

EDUCATORS HIT ANTI EVOLUTION LAW BY STATES

National Body Goes on Record as Opposed to Ban on Teaching Theory.

RESOLUTION GETS UNANIMOUS VOTE

Delegates Also Approve Resolution Urging Enactment of Child Labor Legislation by U. S.

Washington, February 25.—(AP)—A resolution declaring that legislation "has not the power to alter, modify or set aside any immutable law of nature, of science or of God," was adopted late today in the closing hours of the convention of the department of superintendence of the National Education association. No mention was made of the various state anti-evolution laws, but it was clearly understood that the resolution was directed at them.

The resolution, read by Dr. Payson Smith, of Boston, Mass., commissioner of education and chairman of the resolutions committee, was greeted with applause by the delegates. It read:

Evolution Resolution.

"We rely confidently in any conflict between truth and error upon that divine wisdom that has endowed the human brain with the power to think and reason. Only that education can be free which provides under conditions appropriate to the age of the student complete liberty to seek the answer to any honest question.

"We would respectfully remind our fellow citizens that while legislation seeking to control the subject matter of the curriculum may impede educational progress, it has not the power to alter, modify or set aside any immutable law of nature, of science or of God."

The organization also went on record as favoring adoption of a child labor amendment to the constitution and advocating the proposed federal department of education, presided over by a secretary in the president's cabinet.

Youth Is Defended.

The legislative committee of the national congress of parents and teachers presented a report through its chairman, Mrs. William Tilton, of Cambridge, Mass., declaring that the present lawlessness is not owing to the degeneration of youth, but to the fact that we are in a transition period, from the small town era to the era of big cities—the automobile and the widened area of human activity.

"In short," it said, "our former administration of justice does not cover the present needs. What is needed is to build up the new social agencies and court procedure needed to fit this complex day."

ACTION OF EDUCATORS INDORSED BY KINGDOM.

The Supreme Kingdom heartily commended the department of superintendence of the National Educational association, meeting in Washington, on its stand against anti-evolution legislation, Edward Young Clarke, sovereign of the kingdom, said Thursday night.

"You cannot legislate religion into the people," Clarke declared. "The question of teaching evolution in the public schools is before the people for decision and the responsibility for the carrying out of the people's choice rests upon the managements of the schools. The Supreme Kingdom commends the educators on their stand."

"If a majority of the supporters of public institutions want their particular principles taught in the schools they have a right to demand that they be taught, but there should not be on the statute books any law making it a crime to teach principles at variance," Clarke said. "The choice rests with the people."

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10 Die, Score Hurt As Tornado Whips Over Dixie States

COOLIDGE TO SIGN NEW TAX MEASURE FOR NATION TODAY

Ceremony Is Due To Take Place at White House at 10 O'Clock This Morning.

DAWES, LONGWORTH AFFIX SIGNATURES

Signing by Chief Executive Makes Much-Argued Measure Law of Land; \$387,000,000 Cut.

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BY THOMAS L. STOKES.

Washington, February 25.—Surrounded by leaders in congress who rushed the measure through house and senate in record time, President Coolidge will dip his pen in the white house ink and sign the \$387,000,000 tax reduction bill Friday morning, thus making it a law and assuring extensive cuts for every class of taxpayer this year.

The ceremony will take place at 10 o'clock in the president's business office. The bill, elegantly embossed and beautifully engraved, spent Thursday night at the treasury. It was sent there soon after it reached the white house from the capitol, where Speaker Longworth and Vice President Dawes affixed their signatures without ceremony. The bill will be returned to the white house from the treasury early Friday morning.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon gave the measure his formal approval.

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GEORGIANS AGREE ON JUDICIAL BILL

New Measure Will Involve Only Few Minor Changes in Plan Proposed by Senator George.

Washington, February 25.—(Special).—Members of the Georgia delegation in congress reached agreement on the principal provisions of a bill creating a new judicial district in the state at a meeting Thursday and Representative Larsen will introduce the measure in the house early next week. Senator George has introduced a bill in the senate already.

Final drafting of the house bill, as regards a few minor provisions, awaits the return of Representative Cox, now in Atlanta, who is expected to return here Monday.

Oppose Graham Bill.

The Georgia delegation at the meeting Thursday went on record unanimously against the measure presented recently by Representative Graham, Pennsylvania republican, which provides for a "floating" judge for Georgia, who would relieve the judges of the present northern and southern districts. In order to reach an agreement that will assure a bill that will satisfy the Georgia members of congress, it is likely that a committee will confer soon with Republican Floor Leader Tilton of the house, whose brother, Joe Tilton, an Atlanta lawyer, is a candidate for the federal

CHAPMAN GIVEN THIRD REPRIEVE AS DEED NEARS

Notorious Bandit Was Scheduled To Be Hanged March 3 for Murder of Policeman.

APPEAL PLANNED TO SUPREME COURT

Hartford, Conn., February 25.—(AP)—Gerald Chapman's third reprieve from the death sentence imposed by the superior court was granted today by Governor Trumbull, the stay being until April 6. Chapman, under a previous reprieve, was to be hanged March 3 for the murder of a New Britain policeman.

Governor Trumbull said he extended executive clemency only upon the urgent plea of State's Attorney Hugh M. Alcorn at the request of Chapman's counsel and this would be the final stay of execution.

WAY OPEN TO APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT.

New York, February 25.—(AP)—The reprieve granted Gerald Chapman today clears the way for the appeal of the case to the United States supreme court, Frederick J. Groehl, Chapman's attorney, said tonight.

Mr. Groehl said he would apply at once to the supreme court for a writ of certiorari. State's Attorney Alcorn of Connecticut then will be given two weeks in which to file a brief in opposition to the application.

Cobb Located In Hospital At Asheville

Bogus Diplomat "Mentally Confused," Physicians Say; Statement Barred.

Asheville, N. C., February 25.—(AP)—Physicians at Highland hospital here today declared that Noel Cobb, of South Carolina, whose marauding adventures have extended over several southern states, was in such a state of "mental confusion" that he could not make a statement.

Dr. Robert S. Carroll, medical director of the hospital, indicated that Cobb was suffering from nervous disorders, probably caused, it was said, by overstudy while attending Presbyterian Theological Seminary and Vanderbilt university.

MAN IS KIDNAPED BY THREE BANDITS

J. C. Shivers Forced Into Car and Slugged When Assaultants Find His Pockets Empty.

Forced at pistol point to enter an automobile, J. C. Shivers, 35, of 39 Fairbanks avenue, was driven to a dark spot far out Stewart avenue early Thursday night, robbed of a gold watch and slugged with a blackjack by three youthful white bandits, he reported to police.

Shivers' injuries, consisting of a bruise on the head, were not considered serious. He told police that the bandit trio had slugged him when they found he had no money in his pockets.

Shivers had just alighted from an outbound Stewart avenue street car at Bill and Fairbanks avenues and was walking a short distance from the car line an automobile came alongside and two of the men got out, one of them flourishing a pistol and forcing him into the machine.

They drove about a mile further out on Stewart avenue and stopped near a schoolhouse, Shivers said. His pockets were ransacked and when the search yielded nothing but a gold watch, the victim was hit over the head with a blackjack and thrown out of the car, which dashed off at top speed, police were told.

Detectives B. E. Blair and L. D. Cody rushed to the scene but Shivers had been too frightened to obtain the car's license number. He gave a description of the bandits, however, and detectives believe they have sufficient clues to run down the trio.

PENSION MEASURE APPROVED THROUGH DISCOUNTING W. & A. RENTALS FOR 5-YEAR PERIOD

STATE ROAD BONDS FAVORED BY CHIEF OF U. S. BUREAU

Federal Public Road Department Head Says Bonds Will Meet One of Greatest Needs.

BONDS ARE FAVORED TO FINANCE PAVING

MacDonald Cites State Bond Success in Other Sections; Prompt Action Urged.

The Georgia legislature will perform the greatest possible service to development of the state by submitting a state road bond issue for ratification of the people, in the opinion of Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the United States bureau of public roads, expressed in a telegram to the Georgia legislature Thursday.

Not only will this meet one of the greatest needs of Georgia today, by putting highways under a state unit of control, instead of under the county unit, but it will also stabilize general finances and taxing power of the state by relieving counties of the burden of paying for local road bond issues out of ad valorem taxes, Mr. MacDonald pointed out.

Mr. MacDonald also stated that these state bonds rapidly have used primarily state bond issues for this purpose.

The telegram from Mr. MacDonald in full follows:

"Washington, D. C., February 25.—"Editor The Constitution: The Georgia legislature which convened in extraordinary session Wednesday can do nothing which will contribute more to the development of the state than to submit to a vote of the people and amendment to the constitution for a state bond issue to pave the system of state highways as proposed in the governor's call. Development of the state system of through highways, financed and controlled by the state, as distinguished from local highways under local control, is one of the greatest needs of the Georgia highway situation today."

"North Carolina is a striking example of a state which has received no favorable advertising comparable to that which followed the development of its state system of paved highways. Georgia would benefit equally as much and probably more for the reason it has received so much unfavorable advertising because of lack of improved highways."

"No saner method of financing a system of paved state highways which will carry the major portion of all the highway traffic in the state can be adopted than by the issue of state bonds, thereby providing ample funds immediately available for planning and executing improvements expeditiously and economically, and bringing revenue for amortizing the same from the state taxing sources, such as gasoline and motor vehicle taxes, as well as stabilizing the pledge of the general taxing power of the state and thereby relieving local subdivisions and taxing sources of this burden."

"It is notable that states which today have or are most rapidly developing connected systems of improved highways, have developed them primarily from funds derived from state bond issues. Among these states may be mentioned California, Illinois, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, Oregon and Pennsylvania."

THOMAS H. MACDONALD,
"Chief United States Bureau of Public Roads."

MOVIE MEN BAR COUNTESS FILMS

"Bathub" Party Given By Earl Carroll, at Which Vera Was a Guest, Causes Action.

New York, February 25.—(AP)—Officials of the Motion Picture Theater Owners of America, representing 80 per cent of the theater owners in the United States and Canada, today took steps to bar the Countess of Cathari from appearing in any motion picture production in America on the strength of publicity alone.

R. F. Woodhull, president of the Motion Picture Owners' organization, appeared before a meeting of the American Motion Picture Advertisers and was assured the full support of that organization.

The party given Monday night by

Cheers and Tears Greet Schumann-Heink's Return

SINGER EMERGES FROM 9-YEAR RETIREMENT

New York, February 25.—For a long time Thursday they applauded and then cried and applauded and cried again at the Metropolitan Opera house—a great crowd of people who cried over echoes and applauded when they found the echo was very real after all.

Mme. Schumann-Heink sang Thursday afternoon in "Das Rheingold" at the Metropolitan Opera house.

The great singer is 64. The big gold curtains had risen and fallen on stars who were not known when she had attained fame. It was nine years ago when she last sang at the Metropolitan and in the same role. And the years stretched back much longer to her debut in 1858.

Her eight children—except for the one who died in a German submarine during the war—have grown up and many wondered what the years had done to the glorious voice.

After she had finished her short

role—she was on the stage only 10 minutes—many declared her voice was as rich and full as it was 20 years ago.

A dozen curtain calls she took with the rest of the company before they could get her to listen to the applause which was for her alone.

She stood there, in the gray gown and long veil of Erda, the spirit of mother earth, and received such homage as few women have been paid.

Among those whom she greeted when finally the eager worshippers could be pushed away from her was Marion Talley, 19-year-old soprano, who a few days ago started up the path which Schumann-Heink has known for so long.

And as they stood there—yesterday and the promise of tomorrow—it wasn't strange that it was a bit hard for those who watched to see them. Tears have a habit of affecting one that way.

FORMER CONVICT GOES ON RAMPAGE; SHOOTS 5 PERSONS

Victims in Owensboro Shooting Include Young Woman, His Mother and Three Police Officers.

Owensboro, Ky., February 25.—(AP)—John Milburn, 30 years old, former convict, went on a rampage tonight, shot and wounded two women, including his mother, and three policemen and escaped amid a shower of bullets fired by the wounded officers.

The wounded are: Mary King, Mrs. Mattie Milburn, Charlie Hays, seriously wounded, James Walker and Allen Wilson.

Milburn, who officers said was under the influence of narcotics, was said to have shot Mary King, who was in an automobile with a man at the corner of Main and Center streets. After shooting the girl, he jumped into a taxicab and was driven to his home in East Owensboro.

Witnesses to the shooting of the girl called the police. They went to Milburn's home and started up the stairs.

The officers heard Milburn's mother pleading with him not to shoot her. Milburn shot his mother through the hand and then started to dash down the stairs. He was confronted by four officers. Milburn had two pistols and opened fire. Hays, Walker and Wilson were shot down. Patrolman Swearer, who was with the officers, was not wounded. Milburn escaped through a rear entrance.

Hays was shot in the side and hip. Walker and Wilson were not seriously wounded.

Prayer Quiets Wolves; Music Scares Them

Musician Uses Hand Organ To Frighten Away Hungry Pack.

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Riga, February 25.—Julius Goldman, aged wandering Jewish musician, who is known throughout Latvia, staggered into the village of Niran yesterday, telling an almost unbelievable story of his encounter with wolves.

A correspondent for Jaunvaskas Sanikas, a large Latvian daily newspaper, reported that Mr. Goldman left Niran yesterday to walk to a neighboring village. In the forest he met three wolves. He began to shriek and pray and the wolves sat down and watched. Mr. Goldman noticed that as long as he prayed, the wolves remained motionless, so he decided to play them a selection on his hand organ, causing the wolves to howl. On the third selection the wolves ran away.

Wolves are plentiful in Latvia, the severity of the winter causing them to migrate from Russia. Several attacks on peasants already are reported. One schoolgirl was eaten and many goats and dogs have disappeared from the villages.

The Jaunvaskas Sanikas, commenting on Mr. Goldman's wolf story, says it is the best heard for many years.

FUNDS NOT NEEDED TO MAKE PAYMENT GO INTO TREASURY

Governor Is Empowered Under Bill To Use Necessary Revenue To Pay Old Soldiers.

THREE PROPOSALS GET CONSIDERATION

Solons Working Smoothly as Pension, Highway and Education Bond Bills Reach Hopper.

A measure calling for payment of past-due Confederate pensions by discounting Western and Atlantic railroad rentals for five years was reported favorably by the house committee on appropriations Thursday afternoon.

The bill specifies that whatever part of the revenue thus secured is needed to pay pensions due according to the present pension laws shall be used by the governor, and any surplus shall revert to the general treasury.

Representative J. W. Culpepper, of Fayette county, author of the bill, told the committee that, as closely as could be estimated, it will require approximately \$2,500,000 to meet the obligation due pensioners, but that this amount is daily shrinking by reason of deaths among the old soldiers and their widows.

The bill was adopted as the quickest means of providing funds to meet the emergency, the committee being unanimous on the point that the pensions must be paid at once, inasmuch as the death rate among pensioners is exceedingly high.

Three Methods Proposed.

Three methods of paying the pensions were before the committee for consideration. One bill, introduced by Representatives Milner, of Dodge, and Wilhoit, of Warren, followed the Culpepper bill in general provisions, but added that loss to the treasury was to be made up out of excess revenue from the cigar and cigarette tax. It was pointed out that this money goes into the treasury in any event, however, so such a provision was termed unnecessary and the measure was adjourned.

Representative Hamilton, of Floyd, introduced companion bills for the same purpose, one providing for discounting rentals and the other appropriating money so secured for pension payments. The Hamilton measures also were adjourned.

Representative Culpepper stated that he had drawn his measure after conferences with the governor, comptroller general, pension commissioner, secretary of state and other state officials, together with a group of veterans. He also said he had carefully studied the earlier opinions of the

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The Weather. FAIR

Washington, February 25.—Forecast: Georgia, Fair Friday and Saturday, colder Friday and Friday night; probably frost on the coast Saturday morning; fresh west and northwest winds.

Local Weather Report.

Highest temperature	62
Lowest temperature	40
Normal temperature	51
Rainfall in past 24 hours, in.	1.63
Excess since 1st of month, in.	.21
Total rainfall since Jan. 1, in.	11.77

Reports of Weather Bureau Stations.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER	Temperature (12 hrs.)	High (inches)
ATLANTA, clear	62	62
Augusta, clear	62	62
Birmingham, clear	58	60
Boston, clear	46	46
Buffalo, clear	34	46
Chicago, pt. cldy	62	68
Chicago, snow	34	36
Denver, cloudy	28	36
Des Moines, cloudy	58	64
Havre, clear	42	44
Indianapolis, clear	58	60
Jacksonville, pt. cldy	42	44
Kansas City, cloudy	50	58
Memphis, clear	60	64
Minneapolis, clear	46	50
Mobile, cloudy	64	72
Montgomery, pt. cldy	62	66
New Orleans, pt. cldy	66	74
New York, cloudy	50	50
North Platte, clear	38	40
Oklahoma, pt. cldy	48	54
Phoenix, clear	74	76
Pittsburgh, clear	46	50
Raleigh, clear	64	74
San Francisco, clear	74	74
St. Louis, clear	46	52
Salt Lake City, pt. cldy	42	44
Tampa, clear	68	72
Tallahassee, clear	72	78
Tulsa, cloudy	58	60
Vicksburg, clear	58	62
Washington, clear	58	62

DOCTORS ARE URGED TO AID EMORY DRIVE

Emory university's plans to make Atlanta an outstanding medical and

hospital center of America were outlined Thursday to local physicians and dentists at a joint luncheon with the Emory board of trustees, in the main dining room of the Ansley. The luncheon was attended by more than one hundred members of the medical profession.

Needs for the expansion of medical education in the south were stressed by Dr. E. C. Thrash, who declared that at the present time there were not enough medical schools in the United States to develop more than 60 per cent of the physicians and surgeons needed.

"Emory university should turn out at least 100 physicians each year to meet the needs in this state alone," declared Dr. Thrash. "Yet Emory, at the present time, because of its limited endowment and laboratory space, is turning away more students than the 60 a year which it can admit."

Dr. E. C. Davis, of the Davis-Fischer sanatorium, expressed the opinion that "Emory means more to Atlanta and the south, from a medical standpoint, than any other institution in this section."

The first speaker on the program was Dr. Harvey W. Cox, president of Emory, who pleaded for the united support of the medical and dental professions in Emory's \$750,000 Atlanta campaign. Dr. F. J. Prettyman, of Knoxville, Tenn., spoke for the board of trustees. Assurances of support from their respective groups were expressed by Dr. J. F. Stainback, Dr. Tom Connor and others. Dr. Allen H. Bunce presided.

Claims Body Meets.
Routine business was transacted Thursday by the claims committee of council at a meeting at the city hall. The largest claim authorized was \$200 to Ward Wright for damage to his building adjoining the old Girls' High School building. His property was flooded when a water pipe in the old building was left open.

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Pioneer Atlantan Celebrates 80th Birthday Today

Captain A. J. Haygood, pioneer Atlantan, who heard his father deliver the first sermon ever preached in Atlanta after the name of the city was changed from Marthasville, will celebrate his eightieth birthday today.



CAPTAIN A. J. HAYGOOD.

Although he was born at Marietta in 1843 Captain Haygood came to Atlanta with his father, Rev. Francis M. Haygood, Baptist minister, and was carried as a small child to church in Atlanta May 31, 1846, and heard his father deliver the first sermon in the new city of Atlanta.

Captain Haygood served with distinction in the war between the states and after the war settled in Atlanta and has remained here all his life. He was married when a young man to Miss Elizabeth Blanche Jackson, of Athens. Six children were born of this union, all girls. Mrs. Haygood died in 1925.

Friends and relatives of Captain Haygood have been invited to call on him on his eightieth birthday anniversary and he also will be glad to receive greeting cards from friends.

GANGSTER FOUND GUILTY IN INQUEST MURDER BY JURY

Chicago, February 25.—Sam Vinci, who killed Sam Minatti as the latter was testifying at the inquest over the body of Vinci's brother, Mike, was found guilty of murder by a jury Thursday and sentenced to 26 years in prison.

Vinci is the first conviction in a long series of gang murder trials scheduled in the Chicago courts.

SENATE COMMITTEE CLOSES RAIL HEARING

(By Leased Wire to The Constitution and The Chicago Tribune.)
Washington, February 25.—The senate interstate commerce committee today, after hearing testimony by Ben B. Cain, vice president and general counsel of the American Short Line Railroad association, in favor of the commission's railroad consolidation bill, closed the hearings on the bill. Passage of the Cummins bill substantially in its present form was urged by Mr. Cain, who declared the bill would give "almost complete relief" to the short and weak railroads of the country.

Avoid Poorly Balanced Breakfasts

That's Where the Great Dietary Mistake is made

IF YOU feel tired, hungry, "fidgety" hours before lunch, don't jump to the conclusion of poor health. Thousands have unenergetic mornings because they start the day with wrong breakfasts.

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Quaker Oats

Planning for EUROPE? See complete transatlantic program of White Star, Red Star and Atlantic Transport Lines on steamship page, issue of March 3

"Sniper Killer" Will Face Trial In Omaha Monday

Omaha, February 25.—(AP)—Speedy justice is planned for Omaha's sniper killer.

Louis Clark, confessed slayer of two men here, and suspected of killing two men in Sioux City and possibly another at Onawa, Iowa, with the .22-caliber pistol which held Omaha fearful for a week, will go on trial in district court Monday on a murder charge.

Clark today was held without bond, after pleading not guilty before a police judge to the murder of Dr. A. D. Seales and William McDevitt. An insanity defense is expected to be Clark's first court move if John N. Baldwin, public defender, is named to represent him.

ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER IS DEAD

New York, February 25.—(AP)—George G. Martin, for 25 years a member of the staff of the New York office of the Associated Press, died today. He was born December 17, 1847, in Edinburgh, Scotland. He retired from active service in 1919. Before entering the Associated Press service Mr. Martin worked on The Milwaukee Sentinel, the old Chicago Times, The Helena (Mont.) Independent and The Chicago Evening Post.

Truscon Declares Dividend.

Youngstown, O., February 25.—(AP) Regular quarterly dividends of 3 per cent of the common stock of Truscon Steel company, payable March 15 to stock of record March 5, have been ordered by directors, it was announced today. The shares given to stockholders as a 6 per cent stock dividend early this month will not participate.



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II. ASSETS.

1. Market value of real estate owned.....	2,500,000.00	\$ 2,500,000.00
2. Mortgage loans first liens.....	37,095,391.20	37,095,391.20
3. Stocks and bonds owned absolutely:		
Par value.....	38,940,851.35	38,940,851.35
Market value (carried out).....	48,141.74	48,141.74
4. Cash in company's principal office.....	3,114.00	3,114.00
5. Cash deposited by company in bank.....	1,274,317.72	1,274,317.72
6. Total cash items (carried out).....	1,322,459.46	1,322,459.46
7. Premium notes on issued policies.....	3,114.00	3,114.00
8. Premium notes on unpaid policies.....	1,545,348.90	1,545,348.90
9. Interest due and unpaid.....	25,870.01	25,870.01
10. All other assets, real and personal not included above:		
Corporation loans.....	14,675,984.07	14,675,984.07
Policy and premium loans.....	2,414,476.58	2,414,476.58
Uncollected and deferred premiums.....		
Total assets of company (actual cash market value).....	\$ 99,243,236.78	\$ 99,243,236.78

III. LIABILITIES.

1. Total policy claims.....	\$ 267,790.26	\$ 267,790.26
2. Policy dividends declared and not due.....	3,721,640.00	3,721,640.00
3. Taxes accrued and unpaid.....	450,000.00	450,000.00
4. Other items (give items and amounts):		
Disability reserves.....	178,902.85	178,902.85
Disability benefits.....	1,407,893.97	1,407,893.97
Liabilities on policies canceled.....	73,639.83	73,639.83
Dividends left to accumulate.....	6,693.21	6,693.21
Premiums paid in advance.....	2,907,651.85	2,907,651.85
Bills due and accrued.....	95,583.92	95,583.92
Special annuity reserves.....	41,150.00	41,150.00
Special reserve, dividends due and unpaid, etc.....	71,329.56	71,329.56
Life companies not insured.....	1,365,877.51	1,365,877.51
Deduct net value of company's risks re-insured in other solvent companies.....	1,765,121.00	1,765,121.00
Net premium reserve.....	\$1,853,103.00	\$1,853,103.00
Net present value of outstanding policies.....	\$8,618,224.00	\$8,618,224.00
Net present value of company's risks re-insured in other solvent companies.....	1,765,121.00	1,765,121.00
Surplus over all liabilities.....	6,802,024.82	6,802,024.82

IV. INCOME DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1925.

1. Amount of cash premiums received.....	\$ 6,895,153.05	\$ 6,895,153.05
2. Amount of notes received for premiums.....	3,114.00	3,114.00
3. Interest received.....	2,562,835.36	2,562,835.36
4. Amount of income from all other sources.....	635,059.39	635,059.39
Total income.....	\$ 10,095,642.71	\$ 10,095,642.71

V. DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1925.

1. Claims paid.....	\$ 1,687,007.08	\$ 1,687,007.08
2. Matured Endowments paid.....	563,925.50	563,925.50
Total.....	2,250,932.58	2,250,932.58
3. Deduct amount received from other companies for losses or claims of policies.....	100,000.00	100,000.00
Total amount actually paid for losses and matured endowments.....	\$ 2,150,932.58	\$ 2,150,932.58
4. Annuity payments.....	29,112.13	29,112.13
5. Surrendered policies.....	873,120.77	873,120.77
6. Policy dividends paid to policyholders or others.....	1,776,218.07	1,776,218.07
7. Expenses paid, including commissions to agents and officers' salaries.....	1,356,605.08	1,356,605.08
8. Taxes paid.....	114,378.31	114,378.31
9. All other payments and expenditures.....	95,457.70	95,457.70
Total disbursements.....	\$ 6,395,824.64	\$ 6,395,824.64
Greatest amount insured in any one risk.....	150,000.00	150,000.00
Total amount of insurance outstanding.....	472,826,603.00	472,826,603.00

A copy of the act of incorporation, duly certified, is in the office of the insurance commissioner.

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS—COUNTY OF WORCESTER:
Personally appeared before the undersigned, D. W. Carter, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Secretary of State Mutual Life Assurance Company, and that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

D. W. CARTER.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23rd day of February, 1926.
(Seal) WILLIAM H. CUNNINGHAM, Notary Public.

OPERA GUARANTEE TOTAL \$146,850

The 1926 guarantors' list for Metropolitan grand opera in Atlanta has now reached a total of \$146,850, or \$21,850 more than was needed to bring the great New York company south for the week of April 19, it was announced Thursday by the Music Festival Association.

At the same time Colonel William Lawson Peel, president of the association, stated there is a possibility that two of the best-known among the Metropolitan stars—Frances Peralta, soprano, and Jeanne Gordon, contralto—may decide to make their homes in Atlanta. Colonel Peel said he was in receipt of a letter from Miss Peralta asking if she can purchase a bungalow in Atlanta and stating that both Miss Gordon and herself have learned to love Atlanta and its people so well, by reason of their frequent visits here with the annual operatic pilgrimage south that they are contemplating coming here permanently.

"Could you let a poor Metropolitan opera soprano and an equally impoverished contralto know if there are any pretty bungalows on the market in Atlanta?" writes Miss Peralta. The offerer was Jeanne Gordon and myself—go there to sing the better we love it and its people. Thank you for an early reply.

"P. S. We would like the bungalows on the hills, please."

Real estate agents, don't clog the mails, please.

The complete list of opera guarantors, who will enjoy the privilege of first choice of seats for the seven performances during the week of April 19, is as follows:

Amount previously reported, \$138,500: Ivan Allen, \$1,000; John A. Brice, \$1,000; W. Woods White, \$1,000; Miss Grace T. Walker, \$250; Mrs. F. M. Robinson, \$200;

W. E. Mansfield, \$200; W. F. Health, \$200; Colonel E. E. Haskell, \$200; George R. Kline, \$200; W. F. Health, \$200; Norman C. Allison, \$200; Logan Clarke, \$200; Miller, \$1,000; Victor J. Smith, \$1,000; Henry, \$200; Miss Margaret Hecht, \$200; Hubbard & Hancock, \$200; Thomas H. J. H. Nunnally, \$200; Ernest L. Rhodes, \$200; Dr. James E. Peallia, \$200; J. H. Houston Johnston, \$200; total, \$146,850.

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- Fresh Pineapples from Porto Rico
- Strawberries, Yellow Squash, Celery, Snap Beans and Bell Peppers from Florida—
- Cucumbers from Indiana
- Asparagus, Green Cabbage, Spring Onions, Red Radishes from Georgia
- Spinach, Turnip Salad, Bunched Turnips, Collards and Asparagus from right here in Fulton County

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GREECE APPEALS FOR LEAGUE AID

Geneva, February 25.—(AP)—An apparently peaceful corner of the earth suddenly jumped into the limelight today, when Greece, acting un-

Pile Sufferers

Can You Answer These Questions?

Do you know why ointments do not give you quick and lasting relief? Why cutting and operations fail? Do you know the cause of piles is internal? That there is a stagnation of blood in the lower bowel? Do you know that there is a harmless internal remedy discovered by Dr. Leonhardt and known as HEM-ROID, now sold by Jacobs' Drug Store and druggists everywhere, that is guaranteed?

HEM-ROID banishes piles by removing the cause, by freeing blood circulation in the lower bowel. This simple home treatment has an almost unbelievable record for cure, safe and lasting relief to thousands of pile sufferers, and saves the needless pain and expense of an operation. Don't delay. Try HEM-ROID today. It will do the same for you.—(adv.)

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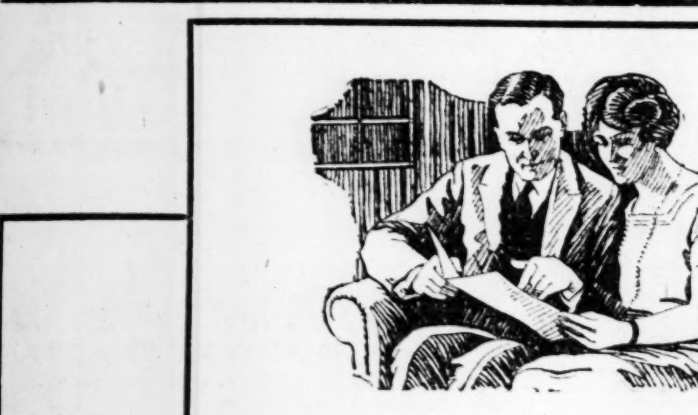
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GEORGIAN AGREE ON JUDICIAL COURT

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The difference between the bill to be presented by Larsen and that drawn by Senator George lies in the shift of a few counties to the proposed northern and southern districts which the senator included in the middle district. This is to meet objection that the senate bill made the middle district too large. Senator George is agreeable to the changes, having announced several days ago that he would seek action on his measure, and let the house members work out such changes as they saw fit when it was taken up by the lower body.

The house bill will place the proposed new Valdosta division around which the difference centered, into the middle district, as proposed by Senator George, but will shift some border counties of the middle district as he outlined it into the northern and southern districts.

Larsen's Statement.
In a statement issued after the meeting, Larsen said: "As the agreement reached involves the transfer of a few counties affecting the territory of two or three members who did not attend the conference on account of illness, and action taken regarding these matters was somewhat dependent upon their ratification, I do not care to make a specific statement of the bill, but say members of the delegation are in complete accord. I have been authorized to introduce a bill which, in a general way, will be a duplication of the one intro-

duced by Senator George. It will involve a few minor changes, principally as to the transfer of certain counties. Representative Cox, now in Atlanta, is expected to return to Washington Monday and I will, therefore, probably introduce the bill the early part of next week."

MOVIE MEN BAR COUNTLESS FILMS

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Earl Carroll, theatrical producer, caused the action. It was reported that a nude chorus girl, reposing in a bathtub of wine, dispensed the beverage to guests, but this was emphatically denied by Carroll. Countess Cathcart was a guest at the party, but she denied that any such incident had occurred while she was there.

"The reason for this affair seems to center around the Countess of Cathcart," said Mr. Woodhull at the advertiser's meeting. "If this is just another case of advance publicity so her name would be a great attraction in the box office. I speak now for the 15,000 members of the Motion Picture Theater Owners Association."

Carroll said today that neither police nor federal officials had questioned him regarding the reported party. Police, who were ordered by Commissioner McLaughlin to investigate, declined to discuss the subject.

Chief Prohibition Enforcement Agent Tuttle said that he had discontinued his investigation into reports that liquor had been served at the party. He asserted that he had asked United States District Attorney Buckner to issue a summons for Mr. Carroll, but that no summons had been issued. Any action, he added, would be up to Mr. Buckner.

COMMITTEE APPROVES PENSION MEASURE

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supreme court in order to insure its constitutionality.

Marked by introduction of new bills and first committee hearings, the second day of the extra session passed with only one small flareup of the discussion which is expected to develop a little later in full force between supporters and opponents of the road bond issue proposal.

In the senate, a resolution inviting A. H. Thompson, of LaGrange, who is against the bond plan and has advocated what has been dubbed the "Thompson" plan of pay-as-you-go for road building in Georgia, was passed. Later, however, a motion to reconsider was introduced and brought on half a dozen speeches on either side.

Supporters of the move to reconsider stated that if Mr. Thompson wished to be heard they would be glad to hear him, but felt that it would establish a bad precedent and let the bars down to other outside speakers if the senate allowed him to speak. It was suggested that Mr. Thompson could make his speech elsewhere in Atlanta and invite the legislators to attend, or could appear before a legislative committee in connection with a road bill.

However, the motion to reconsider was finally defeated 25 to 17, and Mr. Thompson will address the senate Tuesday.

The senate adjourned shortly before 1, almost an hour later than the hour of house adjournment. Both houses are to convene again at 11 o'clock this morning.

Committee Assignments.
Bills bearing upon nearly all portions of the program outlined in the governor's call were introduced Thursday, nearly all being assigned to the committees on amendments to constitution, education and appropriations. The appropriations committee met Thursday afternoon and heard the bills read, while the education committee has called a meeting for 10:30 o'clock this morning and the constitutional amendments committee will meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The latter committee, which will consider all bills pertaining to state bond issues, either for roads or schools, will hold public hearings, inviting all interested parties to appear. It is the hope of the committee, as expressed by various members Thursday, that they may be concluded early next week in order that bills may be reported out ready for debate in the house.

One of the most important bills introduced Thursday was known as the "Memory-Jones" bill, sponsored in the senate by Senator S. Forster Memory, of the 46th district, and in the house by W. R. Jones, of Meriwether county.

This measure provides for an issue of \$70,000,000 in road bonds, providing for interest payments and redemption out of the gasoline tax and motor vehicle license fees. The bill creates a state bond commission of three and names the members, E. R. Black, of Pulaski; W. C. Bradley, of Muscogee, and E. C. Brantley, of Pierce county.

Provision for Paving.
Eighteen main state highways are designated in the bill to be paved first from proceeds of these bonds. Another road bond bill, introduced by Representative Mann, of Glynn, provides for \$80,000,000 in bonds and a bond commission of 12, to be appointed by the governor, one from each congressional district. It also provides for allocation of not more than 4,500 miles of the state-aid road system as the "initial part" to be paved first, and this part is to be again divided into primary and secondary roads, the primary roads not exceeding 35 per cent of the 4,500 miles.

Reimbursement of counties which have already issued bonds for actual expenditures on state roads is also provided in this bill.

Representative Martin, of Troup, is author of a bill to levy a sales tax of two per cent on all motor vehicle sales in the state, to be paid into the state treasury and collected through the office of the secretary of state, the money to be used for all three portions of the governor's program.

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Send Body to Tennessee.
The body of Campbell Murphy, 41, of Tracy City, Tenn., who died Wednesday at a private hospital, will be sent today to Whiteside, Tenn., for funeral and interment.

Mr. Murphy is survived by his wife and five children.

Baptist Bible Conference Arrangements Completed To Be Held Here April 4-14

Noted Laymen Will Direct Services During 10-Day Conference at Big Baptist Tabernacle.

Arrangements have been completed for the annual Bible conference to be held at the Big Baptist tabernacle, corner Luckie and Spring streets, beginning March 4 and continuing through Sunday, March 14, according to Dr. Will H. Houghton, pastor.

A number of the foremost religious leaders of the country have been invited and have signified their intentions of participating in the daily programs.

For many years the tabernacle has been the seat of these conferences, which have proved to be outstanding religious features in the south. The attendance has assumed immense proportions and hundreds of leading laymen and others from every section of the country attend.

The outstanding features of the conference, in addition to inspirational addresses by nationally-known religious figures, will be musical numbers by the Lotus quartet, of Boston. The attendance has assumed immense proportions and hundreds of leading laymen and others from every section of the country attend.

Three sessions of the conference will be held daily for 10 days, the morning service beginning at 10:30 o'clock, the afternoon service at 2:30 o'clock and the night service at 7:30 o'clock.

Among speakers to be heard during the 1926 conference will be Dr. J. C. Masses, pastor of Tremont temple, Boston, Mass.; A. T. Robertson, of Louisville Theological seminary, Louisville, Ky.; Dr. P. W. Phillips, pastor of Moody church, Chicago, Ill.; Professor P. Kanamori, of the "Bible Sunday of Japan"; Dr. John R. Sampy, of the Southern Baptist Theological seminary; Dr. William Russell Owen, pastor of the First church of Macon; Dr. Len G. Broughton; Rev. A. Scott Patterson, of Nigeria; Bishop Warren A. Candler; George Stuart, of Birmingham, Ala.; and others.

Special railroad rates will be given visitors to the conference, and entertainment either in hotels at reasonable rates or in private homes on the Harvard plan may be had.

Barrett Amendments.

Representative Barrett, of Stephens, introduced three bills calling for constitutional amendments to provide bond issues. One provides \$75,000,000 bonds for highway paving; another \$18,000,000 for educational purposes, and the third \$4,000,000 for payment of pensions. However, after the action of the appropriations committee in favoring the Cullpepper pension payment bill, Representative Barrett stated that there would be no need for his pension bond issue bill.

Bills introduced Thursday in both houses included measures to permit independent school systems to merge with their county systems; to provide for standardization in construction of new school buildings; to change the school year from January 1 to July 1 as the opening date, and others.

Several local measures dealing with roads or schools were introduced, notably one from Chatham county to allow that county to bond itself to pay for paving of the road to Tybee.

University Communication.

One of the most interesting documents ever presented to a Georgia legislature was heard Thursday when an open letter, unanimously approved by the junior and senior classes and the graduate students of the University of Georgia, was read in both houses.

A committee of four seniors from the university brought the letter to Atlanta, consisting of J. D. Allen, chairman of the committee; J. V. Webb, president of the senior class; M. C. Lewis, campus leader, and Gwin H. Nixon, president of the student council. The letter was prepared by students as "Georgians to and your younger brothers," and urged elimination of personal considerations or politics in consideration of the important measures before the session.

The legislature would make an extra appropriation to the common school fund for the purpose of equalizing educational opportunities to children of the several counties of the state under provisions of a bill introduced by Cullpepper and Langford, of Toombs. Mr. Cullpepper provided that no county would be allowed to receive less than \$100,000 for its public schools for that year.

Griffin, of Decatur, introduced a bill to permit municipal and local independent school systems to merge into county school systems.

A resolution asking Georgia senators and representatives in congress to use their influence to obtain passage of a bill declaring the Tugalo river a non-navigable stream was adopted Thursday by the house.

J. Herman Miller, representative from Dodge county and leader of the anti-bond faction, issued a statement Thursday in which he declared that he is anxious to secure an early vote. Representative Miller is quoted as stating that "what opponents of the Walker program want is a vote."

Martin, of Macon, a well-known business man of Marietta, Thursday joined the anti-bond forces, declaring that he would sooner "take his chances of being pulled out of the mud" on Georgia roads than "mire over his head in bond debt."

It is possible that the senate constitutional amendments committee will meet with the house forces, and Representative W. R. Jones, of Meriwether, was instructed to invite the senate committee to make it a joint session if it wished.

The house committee met immediately after adjournment of the house to decide when it would begin its regular hearings. After a motion by Judge J. J. Floyd, of Spalding county, to hold the first meeting next Tuesday had been defeated, a motion by Representative Emmett Williams, of Walton, that the committee meet Friday was adopted. It was the consensus of opinion that the committee should get to work as promptly as possible.

The committee instructed its chairman to invite the state highway board and officials of the highway department to sit with it during hearings on highway bills, and to invite the state highway department to sit in on discussion of school legislation.

Dr. Marx Lectures.

Dr. David Marx will deliver another of his series of "open forum" lectures Sunday morning at 11:15 o'clock at the Jewish temple, South Pryor and Richardson streets.

Send Body to Tennessee.

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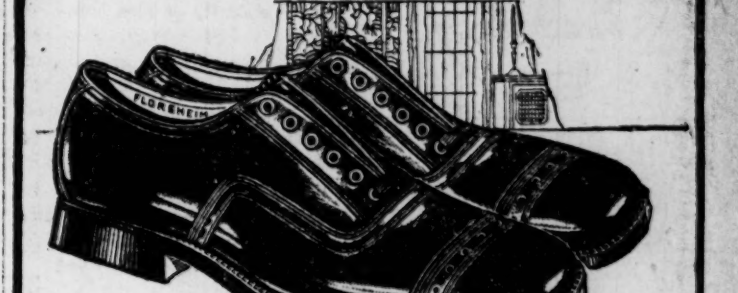
Mr. Murphy is survived by his wife and five children.

APPLYING TIMBER TRACT OF 4,227 ACRES SOLD

Baxley, Ga., February 25.—(Special.)—Hendrix Lumber company of Philadelphia has bought the timber on 4,227 acres of land in the south-

western part of Appling county from N. N. and George M. Pearson, turpentine operators and farmers. The reported consideration is \$32,500. This is one of the best bodies of pine timber left in the county and it is understood that the purchasers will mill the tract in the near future.

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SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT for the six months ending December 31, 1925, of the condition of the

Georgia Farmers' Fire Insurance Company

OF GAINESVILLE, GA.

I. CAPITAL STOCK.

Amount of capital stock.....Purely mutual, assessment plan

II. ASSETS.

Assets, cash.....\$7,703.07

Assets, fixtures.....1,700.00

Total assets.....\$9,403.07

III. LIABILITIES.

Liabilities.....\$9,403.07

IV. INCOME DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1925.

Total income actually received during the last six months in cash.....\$16,101.37

V. EXPENDITURES DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1925.

Total expenditures during the last six months of the year in cash.....\$8,398.30

A copy of the Act of Incorporation, duly certified, is in the office of the Insurance Commissioner.

STATE OF GEORGIA—COUNTY OF HALL:

Personally appeared before the undersigned, T. Lumpkin Adderholdt, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the General Manager and Secretary-Treasurer of the Georgia Farmers' Fire Insurance Company, and that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

T. LUMPKIN ADDERHOLDT,

General Manager and Secretary-Treasurer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of February, 1926.

H. H. ADDERHOLDT,

N. P., Hall County, Georgia.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT for the six months ending December 31, 1925, of the condition of the

Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Co.

OF BOSTON

Organized under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, made to the Governor of the State of Georgia in pursuance to the laws of said State.

Principal Office—14-20 Kilby Street, Boston, Mass.

I. CAPITAL STOCK.

1. Amount of capital stock.....\$2,000,000.00

2. Amount of capital stock paid up in cash.....2,000,000.00

II. ASSETS.

1. Market value of real estate owned unencumbered.....\$ 3,000.00

2. Mortgage loans, first liens.....463,333.34

3. Stocks and bonds owned absolutely:

Par value.....\$6,582,387.00

Market value (carried out).....7,629,920.32

4. Cash in company's principal office.....3,500.00

5. Cash deposited by company in bank.....885,961.58

6. Cash in hands of agents and in transmission.....215,324.52

Total cash items (carried out).....1,104,786.50

10. Interest accrued.....98,928.42

11. All other assets, real and personal, not included above:

Premiums in cause of collection not overdue.....1,237,668.29

All other.....66,724.24

Total.....\$10,994,361.31

Less assets not admitted.....160,622.20

Total assets of company (actual cash market value).....\$10,443,739.11

III. LIABILITIES.

2. Claims in process of adjustment, or adjusted and not due, including reported or supposed claims.....\$ 3,148,036.19

3. Claims resisted, including interest, expenses, etc.....269,945.12

Total policy claims.....\$ 2,878,091.07

Deduct reinsurance thereon.....123,445.25

Difference.....\$ 2,754,645.82

7. Taxes accrued and unpaid.....189,064.80

8. Other items (give items and amounts):

Reserve for unearned premiums.....3,150,963.72

All other.....329,116.68

9. Cash capital paid up.....2,000,000.00

10. Surplus over all liabilities.....2,020,048.09

11. Total liabilities.....\$10,443,739.11

IV. INCOME DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1925.

1. Amount of net premiums written.....\$ 3,722,373.50

3. Interest received.....178,134.14

4. Amount of income from all other sources.....293,852.77

Total income.....\$ 4,165,220.41

V. DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1925.

1. Claims paid, including expenses.....\$1,921,846.11

2. Deduct amount received from other companies for losses or claims of policies of this company reinsured.....11,462.79

Total amount actually paid for losses and matured engagements.....\$ 1,810,383.41

7. Dividends paid.....90,000.00

8. Expenses paid, including commissions to agents, and officers' salaries.....1,578,414.57

9. Taxes paid.....41,803.78

10. All other payments and expenditures.....203,618.62

Total disbursements.....\$ 3,724,220.38

A copy of the Act of Incorporation, duly certified, is in the office of the Insurance Commissioner.

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS—COUNTY OF SUFFOLK:

Personally appeared before the undersigned, C. W. Fletcher, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Comptroller-Ass't. Treas. of Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, and that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

C. W. FLETCHER,

Comptroller-Ass't. Treas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of February, 1926.

(Seal) CHAS. H. MOORE, Notary Public.

My commission expires February 3, 1933.

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stomachs—hard smokers—high livers—fine

\$498,900 MAILED FOR FIRST QUARTER PENSION PAYMENTS

Checks aggregating \$498,900 were mailed out Thursday by John W. Clark, pension commissioner, to the pensioners of 157 Georgia counties. They cover Confederate pension payments for the first quarter of 1926 under the new law.

Four counties were not included. Checks will be sent when their pension rolls are received.

Each pensioner receives \$200 per year payable in quarterly installments of \$50 each. The money to cover the pension being paid Thursday came from the tobacco tax which by law goes exclusively to pensions. Other funds came from the general treasury under the pension appropriation.

Four counties receive checks in excess of \$10,000 as follows: Bibb, \$11,800; Carroll, \$10,050; Richmond, \$10,100; Fulton, \$45,000.

A THREE DAYS' COUGH IS YOUR DANGER SIGNAL

Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for persistent coughs and colds and other forms of throat troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs.

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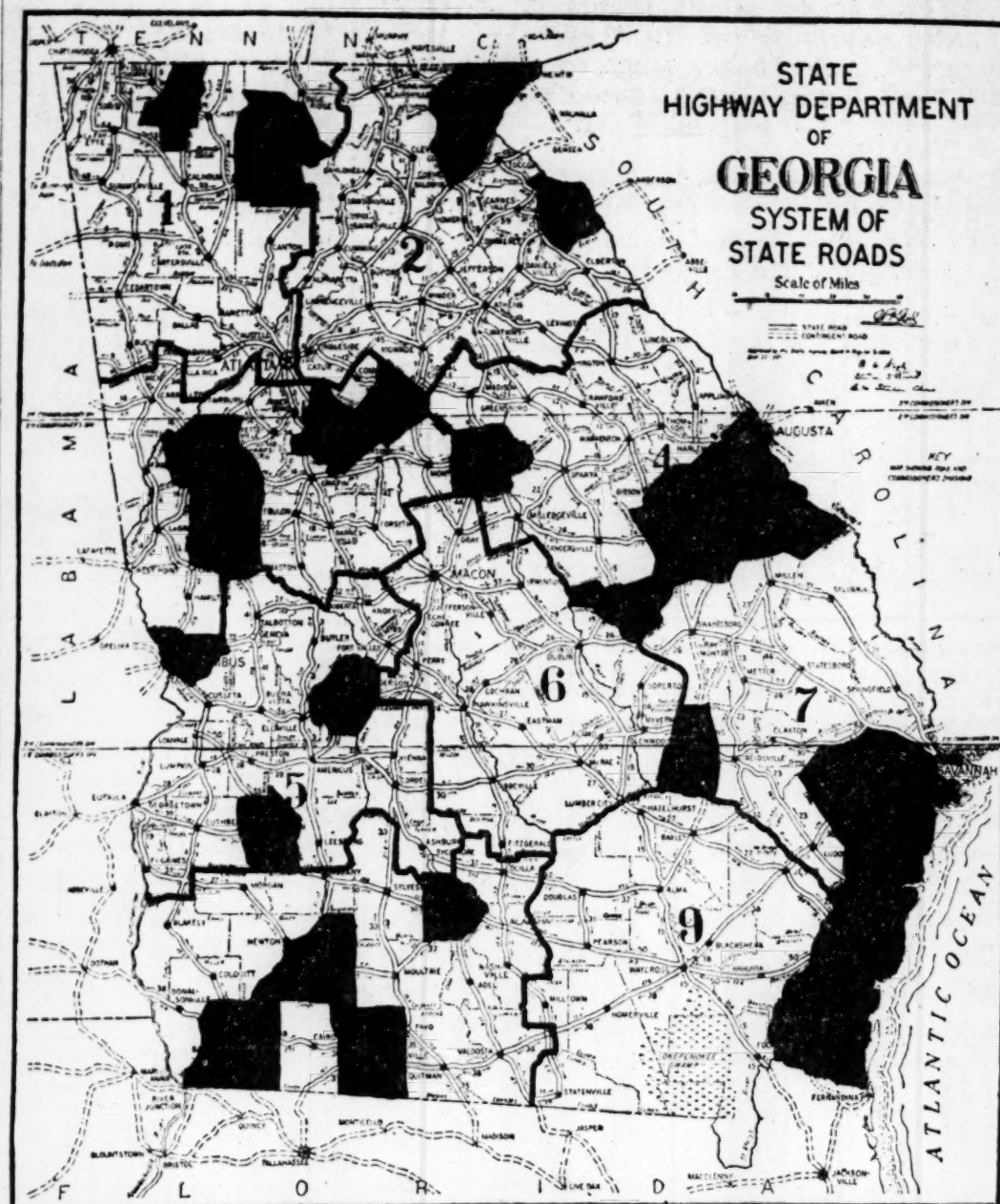
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Highway Fund Commitments For the Next Several Years

BY JAMES A. HOLLOMAN.

The above highway map of Georgia completely, graphically and irrefutably answers why the present "system"—or lack of system—in the building of a state network of county seat to county seat paved highways is impracticable.

In the past few months the 22 counties blocked off in black have voted bonds to a total of \$7,500,000, in round numbers, to be matched on a basis of 25-25-50—that is to say, three dollars from the government and state to each one dollar provided by the respective counties.

This will require in excess of \$22,000,000 from federal-aid road funds to match the bond funds in these counties for construction alone.

As the actual construction funds available from the state, even if they come as liberally as anticipated for the next few years under the present gas tax, will not exceed \$5,000,000 a year, and as the federal funds cannot be made available faster than around \$1,950,000 a year, it is inescapable to any person who wants to know the truth that the pledges for the next four or five years will be confined to less than 25 counties, if the state keeps faith with these bonded counties.

This will leave around 135 counties, some of which have bond elections pending, that are out in the cold for many years so far as paved state highways are concerned.

But that is not all of the story. The state highway department has entered into solemn agreements to build paved highways also in three or four counties that have not issued bonds and are therefore not in the blocks of black. Agreements recently entered into whereby Bibb county will aid a sister county to the extent of 25 per cent of the total cost in paving through an adjoining county is cited as an illustration.

Even if the state roads are paved in the blocks of black by matching the county aids with federal and state aids, as per commitments, in the next few years, the problem of state road coordination as demanded by the government in providing its aid, and as demanded by the people of Georgia?

Of what value is a county paved road that drops off into the mud at the county border, in so far as it relates to a connected road system?

In the meantime, in all of these future years to be devoted to matching county funds in say 25 counties, what is to become of the temporary roads in the other sections of the state built as foundations for paving? The fact is undeniable that they are wasting away practically as rapidly as they are built, and before the paving program can reach them on the "pay-as-you-go" plan they will have to be rebuilt. How? And with what funds?

Federal aid does not apply twice

to the same road for base construction.

There are approximately 7,000 miles in the statewide highway program. About 400 miles only have been paved after seven years.

What of the enormous costs yearly that are required for "maintaining" these 6,600 or more miles of temporary roads? And are they maintained?

These are facts that are simple to understand, and emphasize in their force. They cannot be juggled.

FORMER BISCUIT HEAD IS DEAD IN FLORIDA

Belleair, Fla., February 25.—(P)—F. A. Kennedy, of Windsor, Vt., former president of the Kennedy Biscuit company, died here suddenly tonight. He was 84 years of age and had retired from active business a number of years ago. He had been here for some time and had been in apparently good health.

SCHOOL TEACHER GIVES TESTIMONY AGAINST CHAPLAIN

San Francisco, February 25.—(P)—Miss Lucille Swallow, of Lawrence, Kans., went before an army court-martial here today as complaining witness against Captain Orville Clappitt, army chaplain, accused of violating three of the articles of war in his relations with her. The hearing was closed during the girl's testimony after Captain Clappitt had pleaded not guilty. The alleged objectionable conduct is supposed to have been incident to his service at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, last year, while the girl was employed there as a school teacher.

Prior to her hearing Miss Swallow said that she had known Captain Clappitt for some time and had "gone out a number of times with him."

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CHURCHES RAPPED BY Y.W.C.A. HEADS

In the midst of a storm of protest and approval Lee Ashcraft, Milton Bell and Mel R. Wilkinson, leaders in the campaign for funds with which to purchase a home for the Atlanta Young Women's Christian association, reiterated Thursday their charges of selfishness and indifference to things outside their own immediate circle by controlling bodies of many Atlanta churches.

"We cannot expect the non-Christian or non-church-going public to have the same degree of interest in the 'Y. W.' that the church people should have," Milton W. Bell said. "The man in the street is not supposed to come into contact with influences that mold Christian thought. The 'Y. W.' is essentially a Christian organization. It is not a Baptist organization, nor Methodist nor Presbyterian. It is just plain Christian and surrounds the girls, whom it comes in contact with an atmosphere of wholesome Christianity. Its record entitles it to the support of the churches, and I believe that this support will be given in substantial terms before the close of this campaign."

Mel R. Wilkinson, general chairman of the campaign, said that every opportunity had been given the churches to cooperate. He also said that letters were being sent out to the individual members of the Bible classes of various churches asking that they see a certain number of people and to distribute and collect subscription cards from the members of their classes next Sunday.

"I do not believe," Mr. Wilkinson said, "that these gentlemen will disregard our request. I hope that they will attend the luncheon of workers to be held at 12:30 o'clock today at the chamber of commerce. I hope that everyone who has the interest in the 'Y. W.' that the record of that organization deserves will attend this luncheon and show their interest in a practical way by agreeing to help us bring this campaign to a successful conclusion."

BUT WHAT HAPPENED "BEHIND THE FRONT?"

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For the complete announcement of White Star, Red Star and Atlantic Transport Lines on steamship page, issue of March 3

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II. ASSETS.	
1. Market value of real estate owned	\$67,500.00
2. Mortgage loans, first liens	182,900.00
3. Stocks and bonds owned absolutely	
Par value	\$694,190.00
Market value (carried out)	1,227,110.25
4. Cash in company's principal office	57,065.84
5. Cash deposited by company in bank	702,104.42
6. Cash deposited by company in bank	519,170.26
7. Premium notes on issued policies	56,655.02
8. Interest due and unpaid	65,051.33
9. All other assets, real and personal, not included above:	
Premiums and accounts in course of collection	1,083,270.48
Reinsurance recoverable on paid losses	38,455.08
Bonds deposited by reinsurers on account of losses	34,801.00
Total assets of company (actual cash market value)	\$15,528,066.21
III. LIABILITIES.	
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2. Claims resisted, including interest, expenses, etc.	96,534.39
Total policy claims	\$2,744,245.16
Deduct reinsurance thereon	940,894.77
Difference	\$1,799,350.39
3. Stock dividends declared and unpaid or undistributed	160,000.00
4. Taxes accrued and unpaid	207,000.00
5. Other items (give items and amounts):	
Reserve for unpaid commission and expenses	136,031.11
Reserve for marine lay-up and impounded premiums	23,900.00
Received from reinsurers on account of losses	42,362.59
Employees' savings fund and accrued interest thereon	19,056.55
Fire, casualty and miscellaneous companies will insert:	
Amount of reserve for reinsurance	5,910,828.05
Cash capital paid up	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	5,220,367.32
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Total income	\$4,994,179.27
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1. Claims paid	\$2,382,583.21
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Total amount actually paid for losses and matured endowments	\$1,662,498.48
3. Policy dividends paid to stockholders	161,320.00
4. Expenses paid, including commissions to agents, and officers' salaries	1,300,419.74
5. Taxes paid	43,104.97
6. All other payments and expenditures	93,801.78
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Greatest amount insured in any one risk	20,000.00
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A copy of the Act of Incorporation, duly certified, is in the office of the Insurance Commissioner.	
STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS—COUNTY OF SUFFOLK:	
Personally appeared before the undersigned, William J. Chisholm, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Assistant Secretary of Boston Insurance Company, and that the foregoing statement is correct and true.	
(Signed) W. J. CHISHOLM, Asst. Secretary.	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of February, 1926.	
(Signed) FREDERICK M. DOMINICK, Notary Public.	

Curley Attacks Mexican Stand Toward Church

Baltimore, February 25.—(P)—The Mexican representative in Washington "must imagine we are a nation of morons," Archbishop Michael J. Curley, of Baltimore, will say tomorrow in the Baltimore Catholic Review, his official diocesan organ. The statement is in reference to diplomatic denials that there is religious persecution in Mexico as charged by Archbishop Curley in a recent address in Washington.

"I cannot imagine any conditions worse than those in Mexico for the past ten years so far as real freedom is concerned," the Archbishop said. "Our American government is silent and that silence is interpreted as consent to the sacrilegious outrages now being perpetrated by the robber government to the south of us."

In his published statement tomorrow Archbishop Curley will say in part: "Since that address was made we have been informed by the press that

the order of the Mexican government sending non-Mexican ministers of religion into exile has been cancelled. I have not the slightest confidence in the sincerity of that gesture. The Mexican constitution and laws confiscating all church property to the state are still there. That confiscation is now an accomplished fact. The hampering of religious freedom has been carried on for years as a settled policy of that government."

CONGRESSIONAL CLUB GIVES COOLIDGE DINNER

Washington, February 25.—(P)—A reception was given tonight at the Congressional club for President and Mrs. Coolidge with only one of the guests of honor present. The president attended, but Mrs. Coolidge, who has been ill with a cold, remained at the white house, deciding that it would be unwise to undertake the strain of standing in the receiving line for an hour or more and shaking hands with hundreds of guests.

Rather than have the reception postponed, President Coolidge went, unaccompanied except by his usual bodyguard of secret service men. Introductions were made by Mrs. Lindsey H. Hailley, wife of the Washington representative, who is president of the club.

DEATH OF CONVICT IS DECLARED DUE TO NATURAL CAUSES

Montgomery, Ala., February 25.—(P)—The state's investigation into the cause of death of Hoot Taylor, Colbert county convict, at Flat Top mines, November 21, ended here today when the state board of administration filed a full report of evidence submitted by Governor W. W. Brandon and announced that Taylor died from natural causes.

The father of the convict alleged that his son died as a result of a whipping administered by two negroes on order of Flat Top officials.

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(U. S. Branch) Svea Fire & Life Insurance Company

OF GOTHENBURG
Organized under the laws of the Kingdom of Sweden, made to the Governor of the State of Georgia in pursuance to the laws of said State.
Principal Office in U. S.—75 Maiden Lane, New York, N. Y.

I. CAPITAL STOCK.	
1. Amount of capital deposit	\$200,000.00
II. ASSETS.	
1. Par value	\$2,100,000.00
Market value (carried out)	\$2,182,375.00
2. Cash in company's principal office	300.00
3. Cash deposited by company in bank	241,536.74
4. Cash deposited by company in bank	336,199.32
5. Cash in hands of agents and in transmission	336,199.32
6. Total cash items (carried out)	578,256.06
7. Bills receivable	34,255.34
8. Interest due and unpaid	22,280.90
9. All other assets, real and personal, not included above:	
Losses recoverable on paid losses	3,753.57
Deposit Philadelphia Underwriters' Assn.	200.00
Total assets of company (actual cash market value)	\$2,821,420.96
III. LIABILITIES.	
Total policy claims	\$265,962.95
Deduct reinsurance thereon	87,953.28
Difference	\$178,009.67
7. Taxes accrued and unpaid	50,000.00
8. Other items (give items and amounts):	
Estimated expenses of investigation and adjustment of losses	4,500.00
Salaries, rents, expenses, etc., due or accrued	2,500.00
Contingent commissions due or accrued	2,500.00
Amount of reserve for reinsurance	1,454,965.27
9. Cash capital deposit	200,000.00
10. Surplus over all liabilities	928,955.02
11. Total liabilities	\$2,821,420.96
IV. INCOME DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1925.	
1. Amount of cash premiums received	\$433,930.00
2. Interest received	47,752.45
3. Amount of income from all other sources	17,051.85
Total income	\$500,734.30
V. DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1925.	
1. Claims paid	\$392,149.02
2. Deduct amount received from other companies for losses or claims of policies of this company reinsured	255,089.89
Total amount actually paid for losses and matured endowments	\$137,059.13
3. Expenses paid, including commissions to agents, and officers' salaries	210,715.08
4. Taxes paid	30,260.32

The Adopted Wife

By Amelie Rives
INSTALLMENT V.
A FAIR CHANCE.

Hilary rose and went over to the bank of the little stream, then back to her before speaking.
"Celia," he said, "I shall try to make this up to you in some way."
She kept her eyes down.
"You are very good," she murmured, "but it doesn't matter now. It is over—only—"
"Only!" he prompted.
She answered in a voice suddenly deep and firm: "Only when I think of—him—I am sorry I don't believe any longer in—purgatory." As she said this, it seemed to Hilary as if her fleeting glance said also, "You are my guardian, so you ought to know the worst of me."
He felt that he must go carefully. The trust of him implied in her words: "I have never told anybody but you," had moved him as much as the intense desire for vengeance in the deep, ungrateful tone of her last sentence had staggered him.
He replied quietly, "I understand what you feel, Celia, but if I were you I would try not to think of him at all."
She had relapsed into her listless composure, and said in her usual voice: "I never do unless I have had dreams or some one speaks of him to me."
The implication here was plainly, "So please don't speak of him to me again."
"I am glad of that," Hilary answered, "and we'll never talk of him again; but tell me just one thing more, it was better for you when you got older, and your governess was so much with you, wasn't it?"
"He didn't strike me before her," said Celia.
Something in her voice this time made him feel as though she had gently but firmly closed a door in his face. She had retired again into the secret depths of her personality, as a fish sinks out of sight in shadowy water.
When she gave him her hand in farewell it was cool and steady, and her small face was like a mask of porcelain.
"Je vous remercie beaucoup de votre venue, monsieur," she had murmured, courtesying, as Soeur Marie-Joseph rejoined them.
Hilary asked to see the mother superior again before he left. He found her both comprehending and sympathetic in regard to Celia.
"She is not quite as other young girls, monsieur. Perhaps you have seen that for yourself?"
Hilary said that he had, and that it was for this reason he had requested the present interview; he wished very much to know the mother superior's opinion of his ward.
She sighed, then smiled.
"It is a strange nature, monsieur, very gentle, very obedient—in



most things—but there is also obstinacy—the most bizarre—for example—"
She broke off. "Monsieur is Catholic?"
"I have great respect for your faith, ma mere, but I am not of it."
"Quand même," replied she, "you will understand, monsieur. The little Celia is troubled with doubt—and all that she will say about it even to her confessor and to me is that the feet of one ascending to heaven in our beautiful fresco of the last day caused this doubt in her! We have tried all means, both of persuasion and even of little penances, to make her reveal more. But, no! It is as if she had taken the vow of silence on this subject. Her obstinacy is that of a little mule."
Again she sighed and smiled. "Of course, monsieur, young girls have strange fancies from time to time. But this idea of the feet of an ascending saint! C'est bien triste et bien a la fois, n'est-ce pas?"
Hilary, quite serious and sympathetic, agreed that it was.
"Eh bien," said the mother superior, "Elle est a peu pres comme ca en a d'autres choses aussi—des choses beaucoup moins graves, bien entendu—"

On inquiring what these other "less grave things" were, he learned that Celia refused to cut flowers, and called it "executing them"; that she would not join the other pupils in feeding the convent pigeons because she said their wings fanning her gave her shivers; "ca donne des frissons"; and she had made no special friendships; did not like to play games, and that the only study in which she was really interested was mythology.
"These tales of pagan gods and goddesses interest her far more than history or the lives of the blessed saints," concluded the mother superior, sadly. "C'est une creature bien entetee bien eccentrique en certains regards, monsieur. I feel much the responsibility of such a pupil."
She paused to sigh again, this time without smiling, and Hilary took advantage of the pause to ask for himself her opinion of Celia's becoming a teacher.

"Never, monsieur," she exclaimed, positively. "Never can the child become a teacher! It is not fitted for it in any way. Besides, if she should persist in her obstinacy and doubts, monsieur will understand that I, as head of the convent, could not recommend her as an instructress for the young."
Hilary said he quite understood, and he only wanted to be sure of her views about Celia, as in case they were unfavorable he intended to arrange an entirely different future for his ward.
"Ah, monsieur! Believe me, that will be much better!" she cried, greatly relieved.

Then, as if fearing she might have prejudiced the young girl in his eyes, she added in a tone of conviction, "But in spite of these barriers, monsieur, I assure you that the little Celia is tres gentille—all the sisters like her, especially Soeur Marie-Joseph—and I, too, have sincere affection for her."
As Hilary motored back to Paris through the soft summer afternoon he pondered all these things, and some others, in both heart and mind.
Being in loco parentis to Celia Gibbs, he thought, was also to be in something of a dilemma. Fortunately, there was Laura; still more fortunately, she had grown fond of the girl.
Before he reached Paris he had decided to ask her to help him by placing herself to a mild degree in loco parentis. He would choose the right moment and suggest that she should bring his ward "out" with Maudie, winter after next. In that way Celia would be given a fair chance. It was the best method he could think of to "make it up to her"—in some degree.

The following summer he spent a week with Laura and the two girls during the holidays. His interest in Celia's odd personality had drawn him there as much as his affection for Laura.
But he found the girl far more renfermer in family life than she had been during their interview at the convent.
He thought that he might make some advance in a friendship with her if he could get her to walk with him alone. This, however, he found difficult, as when she was not with Maudie or Laura she was in the sea. He swam well himself, but Celia swam as one imagines a mermaid swimming. She could stay longer under water than he had thought possible for anything but a seal, and no rock seemed too high for her to dive from.
He had asked her one day, "From what height do you think you could dive, Celia?"
And she had answered with her faint smile: "From the topless towers of Ilium!"
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(Continued tomorrow.)

THE WIDOW ZANDER
ENTIRELY RECOVERED FROM HER LONG SIEGE OF ILLNESS HAS BECOME THE SAME RADIANT BEAUTIFUL CREATURE JINGLE BIM ALWAYS ADMIRER—SHE KNOWS SHE MUST BE STRONG IN MIND AND BODY IF SHE IS TO BE OF REAL HELP TO ANDY IN SAVING JINGLE BIM FROM THE WILES OF THE UNSCRUPULOUS WOMAN WHO CALLS HERSELF PRUDENCE CHURCH—

POOR BIMBO—I HOPE YOU HAVEN'T PUT YOUR FOOT IN THE TRAP—WITH YOUR BELIEF IN HUMAN NATURE YOU WOULD BE CLAY IN THE HANDS OF A DESIGNING WOMAN—

I MUST FIND A WAY TO HELP HIM—I'LL NOT DELAY ANOTHER SECOND—IF ANDY HADN'T GONE TO FLORIDA—HENRIETTA, YOU SIMPLY MUST DO SOMETHING—EVEN NOW IT MAY BE TOO LATE—THERE MUST BE A WAY—

THIS IS MRS. ZANDER SPEAKING—WHAT'S THAT YOU SAY? THAT IF I WISH TO SAVE UNCLE BIM FROM DANGER AND AT THE SAME TIME RECOVER THE MONEY I LOST WHEN I BOUGHT GOLDEN FLOOD OIL STOCK I MUST COME TO THE OLD DESERTED OPERA HOUSE TO-MORROW—YES, I PROMISE TO KEEP SILENT BUT TELL ME WHO ARE YOU? HELLO—HELLO—NOW WHO COULD THAT HAVE BEEN?

TORN BETWEEN HOPE AND DOUBT THE WIDOW TRIES TO DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT SHE SHOULD OBEY THE ORDER OF THE MYSTERIOUS VOICE—A THOUSAND FEARS BESIEGE HER MIND AS SHE THINKS IS IT ONLY A WICKED PLOT BUT IF SHE CAN SAVE BIMBO FROM DANGER?

SIDNEY SMITH

MOON MULLINS—INTRODUCING MR. SNOZZLE

JEST IMAGINE, EGYPT—THIS GUY SNOZZLE IS OUT WITH A SASSIETY SADIE—I SAYS 'HELLO SNOZZLE'—AND HE LOOKS AT ME LIKE I WAS A ASHCAN AND GOES RIGHT ON—

GOOD MORNING, MR. SNOZZLE

WHY THE VERY IDEA! SPEAKING TO A STRANGE MAN THAT YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW HIS NAME. YOUNG WOMAN, I'M GOING TO TELL YOU A FEW THINGS—

WHO SAYS I DON'T KNOW MR. SNOZZLE, SISTER? NOW LISTEN—I'M GOING TO TELL YOU A FEW THINGS—

OH, I THINK YOU ARE MISTAKEN MOON—I HAD DINNER WITH MR. SNOZZLE ONLY LAST NIGHT AND HE SPOKE SO HIGHLY OF YOU.

WILTON WORMLEY YOU STOP!

SOMEBODY'S STENOGRAPHER—The Boss in His Cups Again : : : : : By Hayward

WHAT HAS BECOME OF THE BOSS? WHY STICK IN THIS LITTLE TOWN WHEN WE SHOULD BE ON THE RIVIERA?

MEBBE HIS ATTACK OF THE BLUES I'LL DOG IT OVER TO HIS HOTEL AND FIND OUT.

CAM! IT'S DISGRACEFUL! THEY SAY HE'S GOT AN AWFUL COLD BUT I TELL YOU HE'S DRINKING HEAVY AGAIN! YOU'GHTER SEE THE STACK OF WINE GLASSES OUTSIDE HIS ROOM!

IT MAY SEEM A STRANGE TREATMENT TO YOU, MONSIEUR, BUT IT IS A VERY EFFECTIVE FOR CONGESTION. THESE HEATED GLASSES FORM A SUCTION AND RELIEVE THE BREATHING

GOOD FOR CONGESTION? I GOT A GOOD FRIEND HOME 'N' I'D LIKE TO SEE THESE STUCK ALL OVER HIS HEAD!

GASOLINE ALLEY—MME. OCTAVE PERSISTS

THE TROUBLE WITH YOU, PHYLLIS, IS THAT YOU HAVE NO PRIDE.

NOT YOUR SORT, PERHAPS BUT I HAVE ALL MY SELF RESPECT.

IF YOU WOULD GIVE UP THIS SILLY LOVE AFFAIR YOU COULD TRAVEL IN THE HIGHEST SOCIETY, HERE AND ABROAD.

ALL THAT DOESN'T TEMPT ME IN THE LEAST.

YOU HAVE ALWAYS BEEN SO INORDINATELY AMBITIOUS, OCTAVE, THAT YOU COULDN'T UNDERSTAND.

I CERTAINLY CANNOT, PHYLLIS. NINE HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINE GIRLS IN A THOUSAND WOULD JUMP AT SUCH AN OPPORTUNITY.

AN EARL OR A DUKE WOULD NOT BE TOO HIGH FOR YOU TO ASPIRE TO UNDER MY GUIDANCE.

YOU THINK LOVE IS SOMETHING TO BE PUT ON OR TAKEN OFF, LIKE A GARMENT. I WOULDN'T TRADE WALT FOR ALL THE DUKES AND PRINCES IN THE WORLD!

WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREAD WINNER
A Rose by Any Name

A LOT OF THESE 'HOLIER THAN THOU' PEOPLE HANDS ME A LAUGH WHEN THEY KNOCK BOOTLEGGERS!

WELL IF THAT'S MEANT FOR ME, FANTHAW, I STILL THINK BOOTLEGGERS ARE CONTEMPTIBLE

WELL HOW ABOUT BIG BUSINESS MEN THAT BREAK OTHER LAWS TO MAKE MONEY? THEY'RE RESPECTED CITIZENS!! IS THAT RIGHT??

NO! CERTAINLY NOT!!

WELL? CAN YOU SHOW ME ANY BUSINESS WHERE A MAN CAN MAKE A LOT OF MONEY IN A SHORT TIME LIKE HE CAN IN BOOTLEGGING??

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JUST NUTS

PARDON ME—A MOMENT—BUT BEFORE I CAN PULL THAT TOOTH I MUST HAVE MY DRILL!

CAN'T YOU PULL A TOOTH WITHOUT A REHEARSAL?

I believe Paul was inspired in everything except in where he said women ought to keep still in church.
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LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE—
Annie's Closed Car

HORRORS! THE PATROL WAGON AND ITS TURNING DOWN OUR STREET—

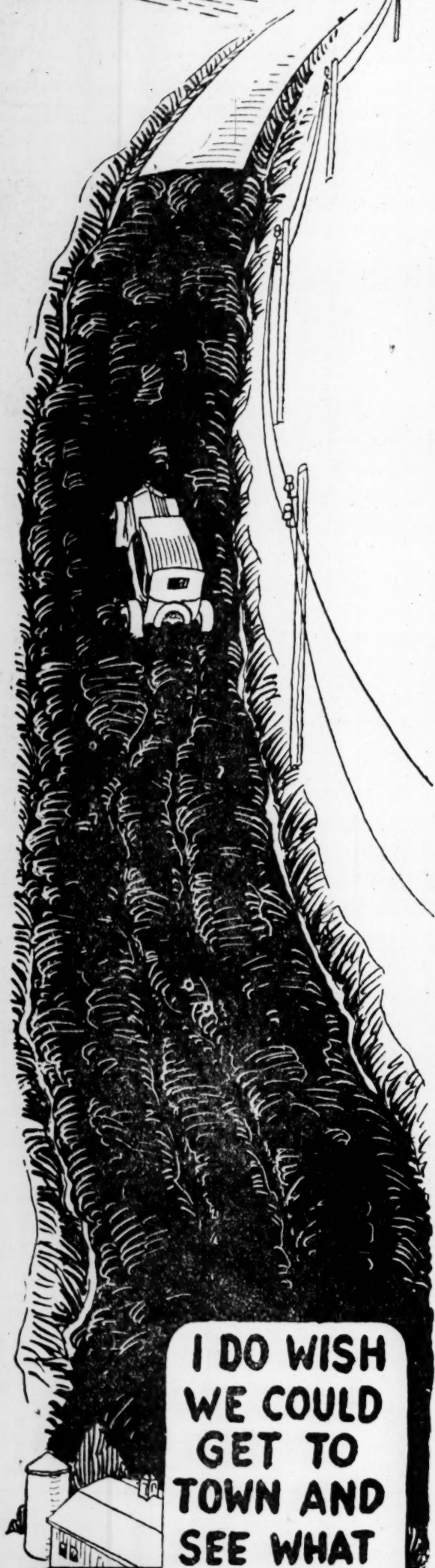
BONG! BONG! BONG!

GREAT SCOTT! IT'S BACKING RIGHT UP TO OUR FRONT DOOR—

OH, HELLO, MRS. SANDSTONE—SOME CLASS, EN? THE CAPTAIN LOANED US THE WAGON AND THE WHOLE WORKS—AND THEN LET ME POUND TH' GONG. ALL THE WAY—DIDJA HEAR US COMING?

EASY WITH HIM, BOYS—

YESSIR, SANDY, I GUESS WE SHOWED THIS OLD NEIGHBORHOOD A TOUCH OF CLASS—PLENTY O' FOLKS I'VE KNOWN HAVE GOT TO RIDE AWAY IN TH' WAGON BUT NOT MANY GET BROUGHT HOME IN ONE—



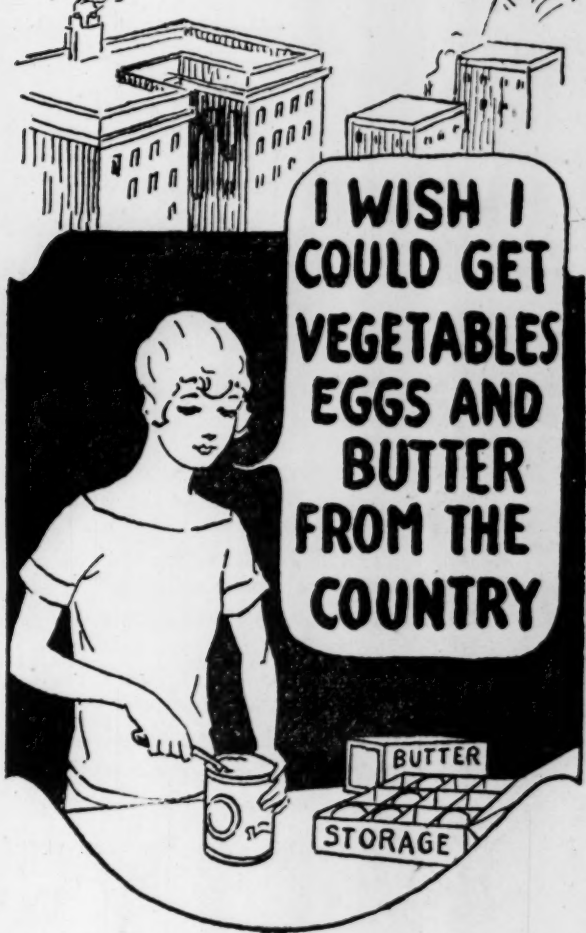
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Tech High Advances In Basket Tourney; Savannah Next Foe

Smithies Overwhelm Red Barron's Monroe Aggies To Win, 57 to 19—Savannah Conquers Locust Grove High Quintet.

BY COURTLAND GILBERT.

Macon, Ga., February 25.—(Special.)—Tech High, of Atlanta, and Chatham, of Savannah, will meet in the first game of the semi-finals in the G. I. A. A. basketball tourney at 8 o'clock Friday night. The Lanier Poets and Barnesville Aggies, riders of the dark horse in the tournament, will meet in the concluding game at nine.

The two favorites of the tournament, Tech High and Lanier, came through in their contest and are predicted to go to the finals for the cup. Both teams will have stiff opposition. Tech High probably drawing the easier opponent.

Dangerous Men.

The Savannah Bluejackets have a well-rounded team, with three dangerous men, little "Red" Whittington, McClung, captain, and Marce. Tubby Allen will be guarded closely by McClung than at any time heretofore in the tourney. Whittington, forward, has proven to be a disregarder of technique in shooting impossible shots. Goldy Goldman, however, probably will see that he does not do any serious damage.

The Poets have a little better odds before the game, having whipped the Aggies twice in the pre-tourney season. Pullen, substitute forward for the Aggies, has been the tourney discoverer so far. In the two games played he has been sent in when his teammates were trailing and both times he has led in team scoring for the A. & M. Yesterday he shot 17 points in less than the 30 minutes he was in the game. Hutchinson, at guard, is also helping to keep them in the running. The Poets will win. More than 3,000 people saw the second day's games. In the afternoon games Tech High spanked Red Barron's Monroe A. & M. quintet, winning 57 to 19. Captain Allen and Gillman again were the high scorers with 22 and 12 points respectively. Griffin and Goldman played another brilliant game defensively. The Atlantians were ahead from the start. Coach Talbert sent in his second team in the third quarter to finish the game. Warner, Davidson, Hawkins did some excellent playing. The second scored 13 points while in.

The Bluejackets from Savannah had little trouble eliminating Locust Grove. Jack McDonough, former Tech football star, seems to have entered a smooth working team. They are big and rangy and rather sure. Final score was 37 to 16.

The games were as exciting as times would be to a tourist in a South American revolution. Lanier fighting practically an uphill battle to defeat Riverside, Gainesville, 23 to 28, while G. M. C. and Barnesville A. & M. fought on even terms, with the score sweating back and forth, until Pullen got into action in the last few minutes of play and shot his team mates into the semi-finals.

Cadets and Poets, two of the outstanding teams entered, kept up a hot fight, shooting volleys of shots from everywhere, some going through.

HELEN WINS SINGLES BUT LOSES DOUBLES

Monte Carlo, February 25.—(P)—Miss Helen Wills advanced a step nearer to possession of the Duke of Connaught's gold cup today when she defeated Miss Lily Cadle of England, 6-0, 6-1, and thus reached the semi-finals of the Monte Carlo tournament.

Paired with Miss. Contoslavos in the open doubles, Miss Wills defeated Mrs. Young and Miss Green, of England, 6-1, 6-0.

Helen Wills and Mrs. C. F. Aeschlimann (formerly Leslie Bancroft of Boston), the American team, today were eliminated from play for the Beaumont cup, losing to the English pair, Mrs. Phyllis Satterthwaite and Miss Eileen Bennett, 6-3, 6-1.

While Mrs. Aeschlimann was weak in the match against Mrs. Satterthwaite and Miss Bennett, Miss Wills did not display the brand of tennis which marked the victory of the American pair on Tuesday.

Miss Wills had no difficulty in repeating her Cannes victory over Miss Cadle, whose fight was principally limited to the first set, in which five of the six games went to deuce.

Miss Wills played much better in the second set although she left one game and gave evidence that she is getting accustomed to the treacherous light on the Monte Carlo courts.

Miss Wills has not yet decided whether to accept the invitation from the tennis association of The Netherlands to play a series of matches or give exhibitions in Holland after completing her Riviera tournament play.

It is probable, however, that she will decline, feeling the need of some rest before entering the Paris tournament in June, where she will encounter some of the stiffest competition of her European visit.

F. Gordon Lowe, of England, defeated J. H. Van Allen, of Brooklyn, N. Y., 6-1, 6-0, thus eliminating the last American from the men's singles of the Monte Carlo tournament.

Allister McCormick, of Chicago, and J. S. Van Allen, of Brooklyn, reached the semi-finals of the play for the Butler trophy by defeating the strong English team of F. Gordon Lowe and A. Wallis Myers in a hard fought first set match, 6-6, 5-7, 7-5, 6-4, 7-5.

Franz Neppach, the German champion, defeated Miss Woolrich, 6-1, 4-6, 6-3, reaching the quarter finals, where she meets Miss Eileen Bennett, of England.

Helen's most dangerous opponent, Senorita Alvarez, also reached the quarter finals at the opposite end of the draw, and it looks more and more like a Spanish-American final.

The Spanish star defeated Mrs. Bramble Moore, 6-2, 6-0, and has yet to meet Miss G. H. Harvey.

Miss Suzanne Lenglen will make her first appearance on the Monte Carlo courts Saturday morning, when she and her partner, Didi Vlasto, meet Miss Radcliffe and Miss Platt, of England, for the Beaumont cup.

When informed over the telephone that the largest attendance in the history of Monte Carlo tennis had marked the presence of Miss Wills as a competitor, despite Suzanne's absence, Lenglen replied tartly: "I am not finished yet. I will show them at Nice."

This was interpreted as a strong possibility that Suzanne will try conclusions with Miss Wills at Nice in a return match.

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N. C. State Auburn 1 p. m.			
Miss. A. & M. Maryland 3 p. m.			

VIRGINIA'S HOPE



Three basketball players who will represent Virginia in the Southern Conference tournament starting today at the auditorium. Left to right they are Pete Wrenn, forward; Wat Tyler, center, and Captain Howard Holland, forward.

HOFF TO VISIT COOLIDGE AT WHITE HOUSE

New York, February 25.—Charles Hoff, Norway's greatest athlete, who has broken the world's record for the pole vault each time he has tried in this country, will be received at the white house by President Coolidge next Saturday.

Aside from visiting the white house, Hoff will inspect the training facilities at Georgetown university, where he may work out for the K. of C. septathlon, which is to be held at Madison Square Garden, March 15.

PETREL TEAM FACES GEORGIA ELEVEN TODAY

Athens, Ga., February 25.—(P)—Games in which both sides win are being played by the Georgia Bulldogs and the Albany "X." Of course both sides do not get the highest score but there is a purpose more noble and generous than mere victory of the game itself—they are in the financial means of helping a comrade to win his victory against tuberculosis.

The second of these games will be a gridiron struggle between the Oglethorpe Petrels and the Georgia Bulldogs, to be played Friday on Sanford field, at Athens.

Two years ago Marvin Thornton ("Tony") Pryse had won fame throughout the Southern conference as a quintet center through his brilliant playing on the Albany five. In 1923 he was high point basketball man in the south. Entering Georgia in '24 he made end on the freshman football eleven and was leading man on the basketball team of 1925, playing center. His 6 feet 4 inches made a striking and formidable figure on the courts and gridirons.

But today he is fighting a different battle in which he is still "center," and in which he yet has the cooperation and team work of his mates. But the opposing side picked its own playing grounds which are not in Tony's favor, and so his many friends throughout the state's S. A. E. fraternity, of which he is a member, and his old team mates are providing for another "court" where he will have a better chance to win his biggest game.

THREE ELEVEN ON ATHENS TRIP.

The Oglethorpe university football squad had its final workout Thursday afternoon in preparation for the game with the Georgia Bulldogs this afternoon at Athens. A light session was held, with consideration being given to passing and running down under punts. A signal drill ended the afternoon drill. Coaches Robertson and Meehan are confident of the efficiency of their team, and that will be used against the Bulldogs and have been executed well in practice.

Robertson is taking three eleven to Athens, so that every Petrel candidate for next year's team will have an opportunity. The players have shown a lot of improvement in both offensive and defensive work, as well as in their aerial attack.

The Petrels are going out for victory and will give the Bulldogs a hard battle.

Casualties from the spring work have been very few. Only two are on the injured list. Floyd Bass, full-back from a broken bone in his leg and will be forced to keep it in a plaster for several weeks. MacLaughlin, a tackle of last year's freshman team, has a black eye, but probably will take part in today's game. With these exceptions the squad is in condition for the fray.

The men making today's trip, besides Coaches Robertson and Meehan, are: Carroll, Justus, Guthrie, Hardin, Goldsmith, MacLaughlin, Chestnut, Dunn, Malsby, Mosley, Hutson, Shockley, Bush, Clinton, Andrews, Hancock, Sims, King, Anderson, line-men: Captain Campbell, Redfern, Garlington, Walsh, Shepherd, Vaughn, Mell, Tallifero, Slater, M. Anderson, Crouch, Gilliam and Horton, backs.

Twelve Teams Stick To N. E. Ga. Tourney

Athens, Ga., February 25.—(Special.)—Twelve teams remain undefeated in the fifth annual northeast Georgia basketball tournament. The finals will be played Saturday. Half of the remaining teams will be eliminated Friday. Forty teams were entered in the tourney.

Thursday's results follow: Winder, 25, Tate 15; Comer 15, Eastonville 14; Ia 22, Dacula 12; Watkinsville 20, Gainesville 24; Colbert 27, Washington 11; Colbert 27, Winder 14; Carnesville 20, Greensboro 19; Bowersville 42, Jefferson 8; Bowersville 10, Carnesville 8; Braselton 25, Corning 13; Athens 9, Toconoco 0 (forfeit); Lexington 24, Danielsville 16.

Twelve games were played today, and six games are scheduled for tomorrow.

Colbert and Bowersville played two games each today, and enter tomorrow's play by virtue of two victories. Tomorrow's schedule follows: Winder vs. Comer; Ia vs. Colbert; Bowersville vs. Braselton; Athens vs. Lexington; winner of Winder-Comer vs. winner of Ia-Colbert game, and winner of Bowersville-Braselton vs. winner of Athens-Lexington game.

Contestants Arrive; Local Courts Used In Final Practice

North Carolina University Again Favored To Reach Final Round To Battle Either Maryland or Mississippi.

BY H. C. HAMILTON.

With completion of the raised court on which the games will be played everything was set and in readiness Thursday night for start of the tournament at the city auditorium from which will emerge a Southern Conference champion for 1926. Practically all teams had reached the city Thursday and V. M. I. was scheduled to reach here this morning, the last of the arrivals.

The new court, erected at a cost of \$2,000, is 75 feet wide by 100 feet long with the actual playing space 60 by 82 feet.

Officials for the meeting reached the city Thursday night. Stanley Sutton will be in charge of all games and he will be assisted by Ed Thorpe, of New York, and A. Paul Mentone, sports writer for the Baltimore Sun and widely known amateur sports official. Tom Thorpe, New York newspaper man and coach, had been expected to referee the games, but he was injured in an automobile accident and could not take part. He may be here as a spectator, however.

Tourney Starts at 1. North Carolina State and Auburn will pry off the lid with the first game at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Following this battle, Mississippi university and Sewanee will take the court at 2 o'clock. At 3 p. m., Mississippi A. & M. is scheduled with Maryland. They will be followed at 4 o'clock by Virginia and Tulane. North Carolina university, present champion, will go into action at 5 o'clock against Clemson, after which there will be an intermission. At 7 o'clock V. M. I. and Kentucky will take the boards, and at 8 o'clock the first home game will feature Georgia with Tennessee. Georgia Tech and Alabama will close the first day's session at 9 o'clock.

Courts at the Georgia Tech gymnasium and the Atlanta Athletic club were thrown open to the visiting sharpshooters Thursday afternoon and all those who arrived in time took advantage of the offer for practice. Mississippi university, Mississippi A. & M. and Kentucky were visitors during the afternoon at the Athletic club court. There was no practice on the auditorium court and will be none except for a few minutes before game time.

Headquarters for tournament officials and for the conference committee is at the Atlanta Athletic club. The Ansley hotel is headquarters for

the players. Most of the teams have registered there for their five-day stay in Atlanta.

Finals Tuesday.

Following the games today the field will be narrowed to eight teams, who will play four games Saturday. Two games will be contested in the semi-finals Monday and the championship round will be played Tuesday.

Much uncertainty regarding the probable outcome of the tournament is expressed by visiting teams. In spite of its roody as they left here this morning, Georgia Tech is not regarded as overly quiet. Much comment is being heard regarding the chances of Mississippi university, which holds a conference record almost the equal of Kentucky's. North Carolina, it is believed, probably will reach the final round in the upper bracket, with Mississippi and Maryland the strongest contenders in the lower bracket. Georgia is being given a chance by some of the pickers, but Georgia Tech will be considered fortunate to advance past the second round.

CHAMPIONS GIVEN GREAT SEND-OFF.

Chapel Hill, N. C., February 25.—The University of North Carolina's basketball club, southern titleholders, were given a rousing send-off by the students as they left here this afternoon to enter the Atlanta tournament. Led by Cheer Leader "Squatty" Thomas and his assistant, Bob Harlan, the students gathered in front of the bus station just before the team departed and gave a series of lusty yells.

The squad was accompanied by Coach H. F. Striburn, Trainer R. B. Lawson, Manager Harold Lineberger and a number of students. Members of the squad taken on the trip were: Captain Doddler, Devin, Cobb, Vanstuy, Neiman, Hackney, Newcomb and Barber.

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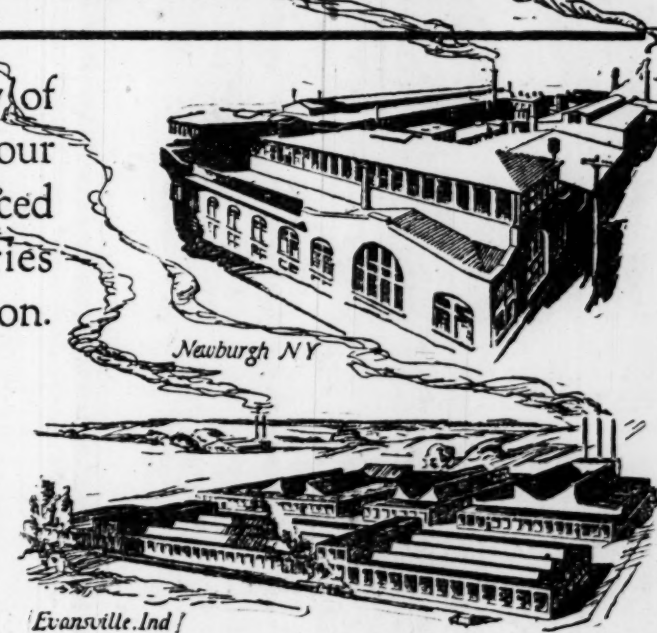
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Phi Pi Sorority Gives Formal Dance at Druid Hills Club

The Phi Pi sorority of Washington seminary entertained at a formal dance Thursday evening at the Druid Hills Golf club, the occasion assembling a large number of the college contingent. The spacious ballroom of the handsome clubhouse was decorated in the purple and white shades, these being the sorority colors. Gold and purple ribbon streamers were gracefully draped from the center chandelier to the four corners of the room. Garland of southern smilax adorned the side walls and the stately columns. At the far end of the ballroom the sorority shield hung emblazoned in electric lights.

The guests were received by the officers of the sorority including Miss Mary Harris, president; Miss Catherine Norcross, vice president; Miss Adeline Winston, secretary, and Miss Lena Knox, treasurer. Miss Harris wore a striking gown of green metal cloth. Miss Knox was gowned in a shell pink chiffon frock. Miss Winston's costume was fashioned of white chiffon trimmed with pastel velvet ribbons. Miss Norcross wore a white chiffon frock embroidered in flowers in the Dresden shades.

The active members of this popular sorority are Miss Louise Arnold, Miss Beulah Perkins, Miss Anne Kessnich, Miss Virginia Courts, Miss Eleanor O'Brien, Miss Isabelle Breit, Miss Lucy Marion, Miss Helen Bensley, Miss Clayton Calloway, Miss Jane Zuber, Miss Julianne Hagan, Miss Mary Goddard, Miss Gladys McClelland, Miss Sara Hart, Miss Margaret Kelly.

The new members include Miss Laurie Hoke, Miss Cornelia Orme, Miss Mimi O'Brien, Miss Caroline Paulin, Miss Julia Meador, Miss Margaret Arnold, Miss Ruth Norris, Miss Jane Tway, Miss Mary Conley, Miss Caroline Leonard, Miss Elizabeth Spaulding, Miss Boots Walker and Miss Eleanor Johnson.

Mrs. Armstrong Honors North Carolina Visitor.

Mrs. Klattie Armstrong was hostess at an informal luncheon on Thursday at the Capital City club, honoring Mrs. J. Harper Edwin, of Durham, N. C., the guest of Mrs. Eugene V. Haynes.

Mrs. Olds Honors Mrs. Mize at Luncheon.

Mrs. Bomar Olds was hostess at an informal bridge luncheon at her home in College Park on Tuesday as a compliment to a recent visitor, Mrs.

Miss Caldwell Is Honored at Many Delightful Affairs

Miss Olive Caldwell, of New York, who is the feted guest of Miss Jennie Robinson at her home in Druid Hills, continues to be central figure at informal dinner parties, luncheons and teas.

Esmond Brady honored Miss Caldwell with a dinner party Thursday evening at the Piedmont Driving club, covers being placed for six close friends. At Thonwell will be host at dinner Saturday evening at the Driving club week-end dinner dance, inviting a few close friends to meet this attractive New York visitor.

Miss Robinson's Luncheon.

One of the loveliest parties of the week was the buffet luncheon at which Miss Jennie Robinson entertained Thursday at her home on Ponce de Leon avenue in honor of her guest, Miss Caldwell, and also Miss Vera Layne, of New York, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Weyman.

In the center of the handsomely appointed table was a silver basket filled with pink roses and other fragrant spring blossoms in the pastel shades.

Mrs. J. D. Robinson assisted her daughter in entertaining.

Fifty guests were present.

Distinguished Audience To Greet Landowska.

An audience as distinguished as the artist herself is to greet Wanda Landowska, famous Polish harpist, pianist, and pianist, on her appearance in concert at the Atlanta Woman's Club auditorium at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Joseph R. Lamar, Mrs. John M. Slaton, wife of the former governor; Mrs. F. C. McCleary, of Tennessee; Mrs. Marye and Mrs. Barbour Thompson are to occupy one box as the guests of Mrs. Samuel M. Imman. Other prominent Atlantans and visitors are to be entertained in other boxes by Mrs. John W. Grant, Mrs. Cliff C. Hatcher and Mrs. Harvey T. Phillips.

DAILY CALENDAR OF SOCIAL EVENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Miller will entertain the Emory chapter members of the Delta Theta Delta fraternity at the Druid Hills Golf club.

The regular fortnightly hop of the Officers' club in Fort McPherson.

Mrs. Hugh Parker will be hostess to the members of her bridge club at a bridge-luncheon at her apartment in the Blackstone.

Colonel and Mrs. Lawrence O. Mathews will give a buffet supper at their home preceding the dance which will take place at the Officers' club in Fort McPherson, the occasion to be a compliment to their daughter and son, Lieutenant and Mrs. Cecil E. Henry.

Teas at the Atlanta Woman's club.

The Davidson College Glee club will appear at the Atlanta Woman's club this evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Stephen Barnett will entertain at luncheon at home, honoring Mrs. Kenneth Matheson, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. L. M. Bostwick, of 1453 Fairbanks street, S. W., and Mrs. H. J. Langston, will celebrate the 80th birthday of their father, Mr. Haygood, by keeping open house from 3 to 9 o'clock.

Miss Louise Moore will be hostess at an informal party this afternoon at her home on Peachtree road in compliment to Miss Ethel Woodruff, of Columbus, Ga., the guest of Miss Julia Meador, the guests to include the group of young girls who attended Rockbrook camp in North Carolina last summer.

Mrs. Charles Roberts will entertain at an informal bridge-tea this afternoon at her apartment in the Georgian Terrace in compliment to Mrs. A. W. Rapp, of West Virginia, and Mrs. B. P. Oswald, of San Francisco, Cal.

The Friday Morning Reading club will meet at 11 o'clock with Mrs. Roby Robinson at her home, 12 East Sixteenth street.

The Stewart Avenue Parent-Teacher association will sponsor a benefit rook party this evening in the Capitol View Masonic temple.

The Baron DeKalb chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will entertain with a George Washington silver tea from 3:30 to 5:30 at the home of Mrs. Walter Estes, 351 South McDonough street, Decatur.

The 1918 history class will meet this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock with Mrs. Walter Colquitt at her home on Ponce de Leon avenue.

A concert will be given under the auspices of circle No. 3, Woman's Missionary society of Inman Park Methodist church, this evening.

An interesting affair of this afternoon will be the carnival to be held at 3 o'clock at the Samuel Inman school under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher association.

Mrs. John Barnes will entertain at a luncheon at 1:30 o'clock at her apartment, 750 Ponce de Leon avenue, in honor of Miss Barnes, of Boston, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. R. Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. C. William Martin will entertain at a buffet supper this evening at their home on Rivers road.

SOCIAL ITEMS

Miss Olive Caldwell, who is spending this week with Miss Jennie Robinson, will leave Monday for her home in New York. Miss Caldwell has spent the winter in Florida, where she was a popular belle, attending the brilliant social gaieties at Miami and Palm Beach.

Miss Frances Matthews, lovely schoolgirl daughter of Colonel and Mrs. L. O. Matthews, will arrive today from Macon to spend the week-end with her parents at their Fort McPherson quarters.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Quillian are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Quillian in LaGrange.

Mrs. Weyman Hickey is visiting Mrs. Scott Russell, at her home on Corbin avenue in Macon.

Miss Josephine Davis is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. McKibben Lane at their home on Vineville and Cleveland avenues in Macon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stapler, who have been in New York and Philadelphia for two weeks, arrived in Atlanta Wednesday and will go to Macon to be with Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Stapler on High street.

Harold Walker, the son of Governor and Mrs. Clifford Walker, is the guest of Mrs. Sanders Walker on High street for the G. I. A. A. basketball tournament in Macon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jordan, Sr., of Macon, are spending several days in Atlanta.

Mrs. Fleming Tinsley is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ruth at their home on Jefferson terrace in Macon.

Mrs. DeVries and Miss DeVries left Wednesday for Macon to remain until Sunday with Mrs. T. O. Chestney, when they will leave for an extended visit to California, returning in time to sail on June 12 on the Leviathan for an European tour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hamilton have returned to their home in LaGrange, after spending several days in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McPherson, Jr., have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hinson, in Waycross.

Mrs. Annie C. Williamson is in Augusta.

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Smith, Miss Annelyn Smith and Miss Kate Mikel, of Macon, spent the week-end in Atlanta.

Dr. J. H. Sprattling, of Macon, spent the week-end in Atlanta with Mrs. Sprattling, who is the guest of relatives. Mrs. Sprattling's mother, Mrs. Fred Wagner, accompanied Dr. Sprattling home and will remain with the Misses Pauling and Martha Sprattling during their mother's absence.

Miss Annie Claire Willis has returned to Macon after being the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bascom Stanley.

Mrs. W. G. Shafer will spend the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. G. Cline, at the College Hill apartments, Macon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Howell, Sr., have returned to their home at "Pine Hill" after a month's trip through the Caribbean sea, Cuba, Jamaica, Panama, and Costa Rica, returning by way of Florida.

Mrs. Howard Bucknell has returned home after a visit to Dr. Bucknell's mother in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Arnold Broyles has returned from a trip to South America. Mrs. Broyles, who accompanied him on the trip, is stopping in Baltimore, Md., before returning home, on a visit to her son and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Broyles.

Mrs. J. H. Latimer is visiting Mrs. Camilla H. Chamberlin in Tampa, Fla. From there she will motor to Winter Haven to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Baiden at their winter home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Murphy, of Savannah, are among the guests at the Hotel Georgian terrace.

Mrs. S. H. George, of Knoxville, Tenn., is a guest at the Hotel Georgian terrace.

Mrs. Mary S. Miller is spending several weeks in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar George, of

Mrs. Roberts To Be Hostess at Bridge Tea This Afternoon

Mrs. Charles Roberts will entertain at a bridge tea this afternoon at her apartment in the Georgian Terrace hotel in compliment to Mrs. A. W. Rapp, of West Virginia, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Melville Jarvis and Mrs. B. P. Oswald, of San Francisco, Cal., the guest of Mrs. E. E. Haskell. Invited to meet these two prominent visitors are Mrs. LeRoy Eltinge, Mrs. R. D. Lee, of South Carolina; Mrs. W. A. Kent, Mrs. W. R. Gibson, Mrs. W. J. Kendrick, Mrs. E. E. Haskell, Mrs. Melville Jarvis and Miss Ann Trotter.

Commercial High P.-T. A. To Sponsor Picture.

Commercial High school P.-T. A. will sponsor a moving picture, "Classmates," which will be given Friday, February 26, at the school auditorium. There will be two performances, one at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and one at 8 o'clock. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the P.-T. A. association.

drive in Ansley Park, and will be entertained at a series of social affairs during her visit in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wright, of San Salvador, Costa Rica, are spending this week at the Atlanta Biltmore hotel.

The many friends of Mrs. Gus Wilkerson will be delighted to know that she is improving after an illness of several weeks at St. Joseph's infirmary.

Mrs. D. W. Clancy, of Cincinnati, and Miss L. Lawson, of Creynan, N. Y., are registered at the Biltmore.

Mrs. H. C. Sylvester and Mrs. S. L. Solomon, of New York, are spending several days at the Atlanta Biltmore.

Orme Campbell is in Miami, where he will remain until April.

Mr. and Mrs. H.-W. Prentiss, Jr., of Lancaster, Pa., have returned home after a short stay at the Biltmore.

Mrs. George W. White, of Miami, is ill at the Blackman sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Walton, of Columbus, are stopping at the Biltmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Boerne Young, of New York, are the guests of Mrs. Young's brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wellhouse, at the Biltmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar George, of Knoxville, are the guests of Mrs. W. R. C. Smith. Mrs. George was formerly Miss Bessie Pope, of Atlanta, and has many friends here to welcome her on her visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Connell, Jr., of Charleston, W. Va., are stopping at the Atlanta Biltmore.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. O'Leary, of Chicago, are prominent guests at the Atlanta Biltmore hotel.

Ross Campbell, of Los Angeles, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marshall, of Rome, are at the Biltmore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and their little granddaughter, Marshall Mills, of Knoxville, spent Wednesday in Atlanta en route home from Pensacola.

Miss Catherine Stanford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. McCullough Stanford, of Ansley Park, leaves February 27 to enter the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts. Miss Stanford recently returned to Atlanta after attending the midyear dances at the University of Alabama. While she was there she was a guest at the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity house.

Friends of Mrs. A. W. Dodd, of Adairsville, will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from a serious operation at an Atlanta hospital.

Miss Cecil Jones, of Washington, D. C., arrives today to visit Miss Marian Darrah at her home on Avery

Local Girl Scouts To Present Mammoth Pageant March 12

Of great interest to hundreds of Atlantans is the announcement of plans already in action for a mammoth presentation to be staged by the Girl Scouts of the city on the evening of March 12 at 8 o'clock at the auditorium. The plans have been officially issued by Mrs. Harvey Parry, who is in charge of the work of the Girl Scouts here.

The demonstration will be in the form of a pageant representing the ideals of youth, beginning with the ideals that prevailed in ancient Greece and tracing the changes through the middle ages to the present day. There will be a succession of interesting episodes depicting different periods in history. The first scene will be laid on the slopes of Latmos, with action in pantomime showing the stress which the Greek youth put upon physical perfection. This will be followed by an episode from medieval times which were characterized by religious fervor and the spirit of chivalry. One of the most vivid scenes of the pageant will be that presenting the life of Joan of Arc, the dramatization of the outstanding events of her career making a veritable one-act play.

The climax of the pageant in the concluding scene will feature the enlightenment of modern civilization who will be surrounded by the youth of 1926. Individual representatives of the different ideals of present-day girls and boys and embodiments of the laws which govern the Girl Scouts, together with striking demonstrations of the contributions made to civilization by the scouts will form a massive and magnificent tableau effect on which the final curtain will fall.

Rehearsals of individual groups began on February 17, the cast as a whole assembling about 300 girls who are active scouts throughout the city. The rehearsals are being held at headquarters in the chamber of commerce. Plans for the pageant have been made under the supervision of Mrs. Frank Holland, in charge of arrangements, and Mrs. Harvey Parry, director of the stage production, who has had wide experience in adolescent leadership and is well known for her work with the Girl Scouts of Atlanta. Associated with Mrs. Parry as dramatic director is Miss Virginia Montgomery, who brings to the work a ready knowledge of the technique of stagecraft and a comprehensive understanding of pageant production.

Miss Louise Moore To Be Party Hostess.

Miss Louise Moore will be hostess at an informal party Friday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Clay Moore, on Peachtree road, the occasion to honor Miss Ethel Woodruff, of Columbus, the popular and attractive guest of Miss Julia Meador. The guests will include the group of young girls who attended Rockbrook camp in North Carolina last summer. They are Misses Meador, Woodruff, White, Leon Walker, Mimi O'Brien, Jacqueline Moore, Sarah Adair, Elizabeth Thompson and Laura Hoke.

Miss Moore will be assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. H. L. Clay Moore.

Mrs. E. E. Haskell To Honor Niece.

Mrs. E. E. Haskell will entertain at a children's party Saturday afternoon in compliment to her young niece, Miss Nancy Jane Wright, of San Francisco, Cal., at her home at Fort McPherson.

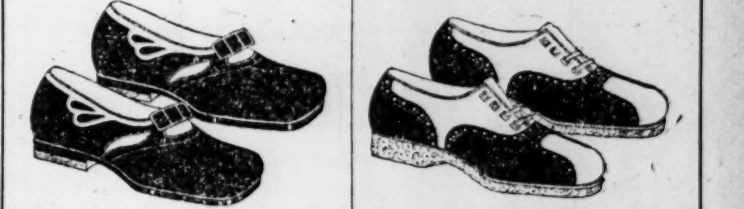
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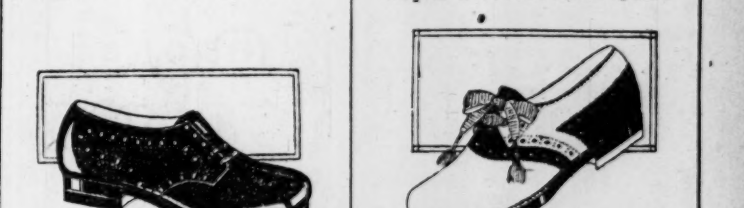
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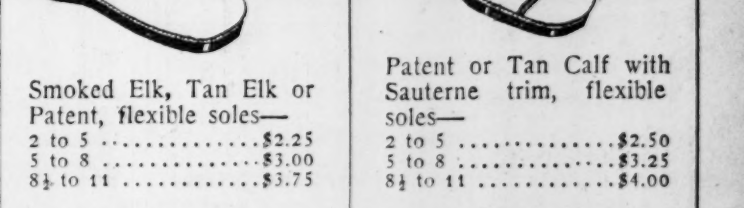
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Daily Fashion Show Given At Davison-Paxon-Stokes Co.

An elaborate spring fashion show was put on by Davison-Paxon-Stokes company, affiliated with R. H. Macy & Co., on the fourth floor, under the direction of Mark H. Simons, a noted stylist connected with R. H. Macy of New York, formerly with the City Stores company, a southern syndicate, and an authority on fashionable ready-to-wear models. Lovely mannequins displayed gowns, hats, shoes, hose and accessories from the regular stock, with several imported gowns especially brought to Atlanta for this occasion.

Novel Setting.

Instead of the usual runway, three mannequins French hat boxes, covered with flowers, were placed in the foreground, with white steps leading up and down from the boxes, provided a novel setting and

platform upon which the mannequins stood to display the gowns in full view of the audience of several hundred. Long sleeves, flared skirts and high collars, usually tying at the neck, were outstanding fashion notes. Negligees of a fascinating variety were shown, from a plain-tailored black crepe lined with rose to one in an exquisite shade of blue chiffon with cream lace sleeves and long, plaited side panels. A pale blue tulle was bordered in pink to a Chinese red coat topped black satin trousers.

Golf Suit.

A tan woolen golf suit, introduced the jumper coat worn over a white silk blouse, and short trousers made of plaid woolen hose, which a tan hankie fitted the smartly bobbed head of the mannequin. A white knitted woolen two-piece model had

the collar and band on the skirt of yellow, with a white felt hat completing the costume. Particularly effective was the smart green, white and yellow awning-striped top coat worn over it.

Bright printed silks in futuristic and batik design played for first place in the sports dresses, and the coats were of dark blue or black crepe lined with the same material as the gown, these coats invariably introducing the cape back, while the return to favor of the suit and separate blouse was a noticeable feature. One lovely model had a loose short jacket of dark blue and white check, with plaits at the side of the skirt and the same checked border on the bottom, and a small blue hankie that turned up at the back and worn well over the eyes in front.

Several charming frocks for afternoon wear were shown in Elizabeth crepe in gray. A smart black Elizabeth crepe was combined with green for sleeves and skirt, and worn with a large black neopolitan straw hat. Vivid printed chiffons and silks took the lead in afternoon gowns, the flare in the skirts being shown by godets and ripples bias effect.

Evening Coats.

Gorgeous evening coats, just the things milady desires to wear to the Metropolitan opera in April, were of green and blue brocade metal cloth, collared and banded in genuine and gray fox. Evening gowns followed a decidedly bouffant effect, and were of tulle, combined with tulle for the ruffles and overdraperies.

Dinner Gown.

An exquisite period model for a dinner gown was made of beige chiffon and a new note in trimming was found in the margin lace used on the deep bertha in the back and on the flared bottom of the gown. Little Tootsie Dunbar displayed the hand made gowns suitable for children and it was quite a hard matter to decide which was her most becoming shade, red, blue, pink, green, yellow or orchid, for she wore them all with a very stylish air. A particularly smart ensemble suit was of black crepe, the short coat lined with orchid silk and the two-piece dress, had a blouse of orchid and a skirt of black crepe. Another striking afternoon gown was of dark blue georgette crepe ruffled in blue tulle. A pale gray georgette crepe afternoon gown had its flared ruffled bordered in flesh and embroidered in steel beads, worn with a small hat of gray neopolitan straw, and over it was worn a stylish coat of gray charmeuse, its cape back banded in tulle.

Daily Fashion Shows. A fashion show will be given daily on Friday and Saturday at 10, 12, 2 and 4 o'clock at Davison-Paxon-Stokes company, which the public is cordially invited.

Social Notes

From Marietta.

Mrs. Harry Hodgson has returned to her home in Athens, Ga., after a visit to Mrs. Morgan McNeel, Jr. Mrs. Julia B. Frey left Tuesday for a visit to Mrs. Charles DeFour in Atlanta, Fla. Mrs. Harry DuPre was hostess at a dinner party on Tuesday evening, at her home on Cherokee street, in celebration of the birthday of her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Blair. Byrd Cole, who is a senior at G. M. A., has been given an appointment at Annapolis, and left Sunday for that point to take his examinations.

Mrs. Campbell Wallace, Jr., Miss Emmie Montgomery and Lee Sessions left Thursday on a motor trip to Macon and other points. Mrs. D. C. Cole entertained at an afternoon tea on Thursday, at her home on Page street, in compliment to her house guest, Mrs. W. J. Kendrick, of Fort McPherson. Invited to meet Mrs. Kendrick were: Mrs. W. B. Tate, Mrs. S. H. Sibley, Mrs. J. W. Glover, Mrs. A. V. Corley, Mrs. T. M. Brumby and Mrs. W. A. DuPre.

Miss Jennie Tate and John Tate complimented about 50 of the young society set with a dance on Friday evening at their home on Cherokee street. Wallace Montgomery and Miss Emmie Montgomery will leave March 3 for a 3 weeks' stay in New York city. Miss Alice Rowland, of Athens, Ga., was the week-end guest of Miss Henrietta Leake, and attended the basketball game on Saturday at Georgia Tech and the tea dance at the Belmont.

Mrs. Fred Morris entertained the D. A. R.'s on Monday afternoon, in honor of Washington's birthday. An interesting program was rendered.

Mrs. George Montgomery and Mrs. Lewis Turner left Thursday for Rome, Ga., to attend the executive board meeting of the Cherokee Presbyterian. They will be the guests of Mrs. R. M. Harbin.

A congenial group of the society contingent attended the fancy dress ball at Druid Hills on Friday evening, given by the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity.

Musical Service Is Postponed.

The musical service at the Ponce de Leon Avenue Baptist church has been postponed from Sunday evening, February 28, until Sunday evening, March 14, at which time the choir will sing the cantata, "The Holy Land," by Mallory, and the Motet, "Gallia," by Gounod.

Mrs. Keenan To Chaperon Young Ladies to Europe.

Mrs. Mabel Keenan, 50 West 50th street, New York, well known as a former resident of Atlanta, will conduct a European tour this summer for which she is preparing to make up a party of 10 young ladies, acting as their escort and chaperon. Mrs. Keenan has made several trips abroad and lived in France for nearly two years. She is well known there and has been a guest at the homes of several of the best known families in England and France.

Her familiarity with the language, and her former residence in France will make her an ideal chaperon for those interested in a tour of this kind this summer. Mrs. Keenan belongs to an old South Carolina family and she undertakes this personal tour this year at the request of the parents of several young ladies who are her warm admirers, and who recognize her as being ideally equipped for the management of a European tour of young ladies entrusted to her care. She is now in correspondence concerning several young ladies from this section and will be glad to give full information to any inquiries sent to the above address. No young woman could be placed in more charming or more competent hands.

Mill Worker's Hand

Mangled When Caught In Mill Machinery

Bruce Richards, 18-year-old employee of the Gate City Cotton mills, was rushed to Davis-Richter sanatorium early Thursday night with his right hand badly mangled as the result of getting it caught in some machinery at the mill. Doctors said he probably would lose his hand. Richards was carried to the hospital the private ambulance of A. C. Kemperly, East Point undertaker.

DAILY CALENDAR OF WOMEN'S MEETINGS

The Anna S. Fulton chapter, Children of the Confederacy, will hold the monthly meeting at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. C. Johnson, 1024 Clairmont avenue.

Atlanta chapter No. 57, O. E. S., will hold a meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock in Joseph C. Greenfield lodge rooms, North Moreland avenue.

Grant Park chapter No. 178, O. E. S., will have a George Washington party at 8 o'clock in Grant Park Masonic temple, 132 Cherokee avenue.

Oglethorpe chapter No. 122, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold the regular meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic temple on Peachtree road at Buckhead.

An important meeting of the Ladies' Memorial association will be held at the Chamber of Commerce building at 3 o'clock.

The Parent-Teacher association of State Street school will hold its regular monthly meeting at 3 o'clock.

The Tech High P.-T. A. will meet at 8 o'clock in the military building of the school.

The Parent-Teacher association of the Ponce de Leon school will sponsor a concert this evening at the Decatur Senior High school.

League of Women Voters' membership drive workers will meet at the club, chamber of commerce hall No. 2, at 2:45 o'clock, and the educational meeting will take place at 3:30 o'clock in the same hall.

The executive board of the Temple Sisterhood will meet at 10 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Ernest Horwitz, 90 Briarcliff road.

The monthly meeting of the Delta Delta Delta club of Atlanta will be held at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. A. A. Orreder as hostess at her home, 113 Penn avenue.

Circle No. 7, Mrs. J. A. Tucker, chairman, Woman's Missionary society of Inman Park Methodist church, will meet this afternoon with Mrs. R. W. Cameron, 58 Elizabeth street.

"Classmates," a thrilling picture of life at West Point, the United States military academy, will be shown this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Commercial High school under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher association.

The February meeting of the Orpheus Music club will be held this evening in the studio of Miss Anna Mae Farmer, organizer and director.

The regular monthly meeting of the Pre-School circle of Crew Street school will be held at 10:30 o'clock at the auditorium of the school.

Agnes Scott Seniors To Be Given Tea At Anna Young House

The Anna Young Alumnae house on the Agnes Scott campus will be the scene of a tea this afternoon given to the members of the senior class by the entertainment committee of the Alumnae association. This committee consists of Mrs. Homer McAfee, chairman; Mrs. John Scott, Mrs. Eliza Candler Earleman and Mrs. J. P. Lyons. Assisting the entertainment committee will be the officers of the Atlanta Agnes Scott club, Miss Claire Louise Scott, Mrs. Frank Beall, Mrs. Lewis Hoppe; the officers of the Decatur Agnes Scott club, Miss Martha Eakes, Mrs. Guerry Stokes, Miss Lucile Phippen; and the officers of the general alumnae association, Mrs. Samuel Eugene Thatcher, Mrs. Dowse B. Donaldson, Miss Margaret Bland, Miss Margaret Phythian, Miss Polly Stone, Mrs. Walter Rutland, Mrs. Milton Scott, Mrs. J. Sam Guy, Mrs. Lewis Gaines and Miss Lucile Alexander.

The 73 members of the senior class at Agnes Scott this year represent 12 states of the Union, and the Dominion of Canada. The 19 Atlanta girls who are members of this class are: Helen Bates, Louise Bennett, Eleanor Berger, Lois Bolles, Isabelle Clarke, Edythe Carpenter, Frances Cooper, Juanita Greer, Hazel Huff, Sterling Johnson, Elizabeth Little, Elizabeth Moore, Florence Perkins, Sarah Shugart, Sarah Smith, Frances Stratling, Margaret Whitington and Rosalie Wooten.

FALL DOWN STAIR FATAL TO FORMER ATLANTA RESIDENT

News was received Thursday of the death of Brutus Junius Clay, former attorney for the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph company, who died in Paris, Ky., as a result of a fractured skull, received when he fell down a flight of stairs. Mr. Clay was 50 years old and was a graduate of the University of Virginia law school. When in Atlanta he was a member of the Capital City club, the Piedmont Driving club and other organizations.

Mr. Clay was a native of Kentucky and his father was a cousin of Henry Clay, who died here about five years ago. He left Atlanta more than eight years ago to assume charge of the Rumymede stables, which he inherited at his father's death. Before his marriage, 13 years ago, to Miss Agnes McAvoy, of Baltimore, Mr. Clay was a member of the Bell house bachelor contingent.

Women Use

Then dispose of this new hygienic help easily as tissue—no laundry

WOMEN by the millions are discarding the old-time "sanitary pad" for a new and scientific way.

A way that offers protection unknown before. A way, too, that solves the old embarrassment of disposal.

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KOTEX
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Lovely Luncheon Parties Gather At Biltmore

The dining room of the Atlanta Biltmore hotel was the scene of a number of informal luncheons Thursday when many attractive visitors were entertained.

Mrs. John W. O'Leary of Chicago, was honored by Mrs. Robert P. Jones, who invited Mrs. James L. Dickey and Mrs. Charles H. Black to meet her.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar George and Mrs. S. H. George, of Knoxville, Tenn., were in a family group with Mrs. L. J. Pope, Mrs. W. W. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. C. Smith. Miss Ida Joseph, of Columbus, was with Mrs. C. A. Sisson and Miss Nellie Hightower.

Mrs. Rembert Marshall entertained Mrs. H. M. Wright, of Natick, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wellhouse entertained Mr. and Mrs. Boone Young, of New York.

Mrs. A. J. McChrystal and Mrs. W. F. Tolson, of Fort Benning, were with Mrs. Thomas Arms. Among others present were Mr. and

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CLEAR AND WARMER WEATHER PROMISED ATLANTA FOR TODAY.

MINOR WATER PIPE EXTENSION VOTED

Extension of seven minor water pipe lines was recommended Thursday by the water committee of city council at a session held at the city hall. Alderman Claude Ashley, chairman, presided. Other routine business also was transacted.

Continued fair weather and clear skies for the next several days was the official weather forecast Thursday from C. F. von Herrmann, local meteorologist. The mercury is expected to rise today above its maximum of Thursday, but the lowest temperature is expected to be about the same. The minimum temperature Thursday was recorded at 40 shortly after midnight and during the early afternoon the mercury rose to 62 degrees. Rain that fell Wednesday night measured 1.02 inches.

BLACK'S

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS BARGAIN BULLETIN

These Are Final Calls—Save! Save!

Ladies' Felts
Bought to sell at \$1.48—while they last—**39c**

Children's Tennis
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Ladies' Slippers
Spring Styles Patents Satins Kid Leathers
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6 Heinz Cream of Green Pea Soup
7 Heinz Cream of Celery Soup
8 Heinz Mince Meat
9 Heinz Plum Pudding
10 Heinz Fig Pudding
11 Heinz Peanut Butter
12 Heinz Cooked Spaghetti
13 Heinz Cherry Preserves
14 Heinz Red Raspberry Preserves
15 Heinz Peach Preserves
16 Heinz Damson Plum Preserves
17 Heinz Strawberry Preserves
18 Heinz Pineapple Preserves
19 Heinz Black Raspberry Preserves
20 Heinz Blackberry Preserves
21 Heinz Crab-Apple Jelly
22 Heinz Currant Jelly
23 Heinz Grape Jelly
24 Heinz Quince Jelly
25 Heinz Apple Butter
26 Heinz Preserved Sweet Gherkins
27 Heinz Preserved Sweet Midget Gherkins
28 Heinz Preserved Sweet Mixed Pickles
29 Heinz Sour Spiced Gherkins
30 Heinz Sour Midget Gherkins
31 Heinz Sour Mixed Pickles
32 Heinz Chow Chow Pickle
33 Heinz Sweet Mustard Pickle
34 Heinz Dill Pickles
35 Heinz Sour Pickled Onions
36 Heinz Preserved Sweet Onions
37 Heinz Sandwich Relish
38 Heinz Spanish Queen Olives
39 Heinz Spanish Manzanilla Olives
40 Heinz Stuffed Spanish Olives
41 Heinz Ripe Olives
42 Heinz Pure Spanish Olive Oil
43 Heinz Tomato Ketchup
44 Heinz Chili Sauce
45 Heinz Beefsteak Sauce
46 Heinz Red Pepper Sauce
47 Heinz Green Pepper Sauce
48 Heinz Worcestershire Sauce
49 Heinz Prepared Mustard
50 Heinz Prepared Mustard Sauce
51 Heinz India Relish
52 Heinz Evaporated Horse-Radish
53 Heinz Mayonnaise Salad Dressing
54 Heinz Pure Malt Vinegar
55 Heinz Pure Cider Vinegar
56 Heinz Distilled White Vinegar
57 Heinz Tarragon Vinegar

How many have you tasted?

"BULL-DOGS" CELEBRATION AND PHI PI DANCE AT DRUID HILLS

Atlanta Beauties' Pictures In Papers Inspire Proposals From Unknown Admirers

BY BEVERLY BURGESS.

The Phi Pi dance at Druid Hills Golf Club last night was a fitting close to the formal sorority entertaining for the season.

Not for the world would I repeat that old bromide relative to degree of superlativity with my present sorority affiliations and leanings!

But it really was a splendid dance, wasn't it? Good music, beautiful gals galore and food in abundance!

Think of supplying sausages, biscuits, coffee and punch in abundance for five or six hundred guests!

Long live Mary Harris and her noble cohorts. Certainly as long as the present personnel of chaperons, at least, are expected to be amongst those present until the wee sma' hours of the night!

If the sorority and fraternity girls and boys could just remember that eating is not at all out of order at these wakes!

Bulldogs Help in Entertainment.

At this dance there were a particular group of "fashionables(?)" who did no little for the amusement of the guests to state the facts mildly!

These were the new-as-announced pups of the famous Bulldog society at Washington seminary!

I wish you could have seen these beautiful, attractive, charming, popular and lovely creatures!

One couldn't have recognized his best girl!

Of course the club had to choose this most conspicuous time and place to put these infant pups through initiation paces.

Don't get the idea any mercy was shown!

In fact this process was slow and taken in different stages.

It began the first of the week, when the pups were made to carry

around with them all during school hours, a baby doll dressed in mourning, symbolical at one and the same time, of their infantile mental state and a prophecy of things to come in the immediate future!

At the Phi Pi dance last evening, one thoughtful friend decorated the back of one of the pups with a large placard in black and white, which held the cheerful drawing of a full length grave with the figure of a weeping bulldog standing in a doleful attitude reading the inscription, "Hortense Adams, Represent in Pace," inscribed on the tombstone.

Ridiculously costumed and made to appear in many comic roles, singing solos, giving interpretations of famous movie favorites' roles and the like were required of these poor little pups.

Not soon will this affair be forgotten. These girls were Katherine Norcross, Adeline Winston, Edna Raine, Hortense Adams, Kitty Parks and Florence Eckford.

Charming Visitor.

A delightful visitor of the week just passed was Mrs. William McIntyre, of Thompkinsville, Ga.

As Lelah Wright, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wright, of Cairo, Ga., no more popular or charming girl ever lived in south Georgia.

She was a Wesleyan girl and had many friends all over the state.

On the occasion of her recent visit to her brother and sister, the Ward Wrights, there were many expressions

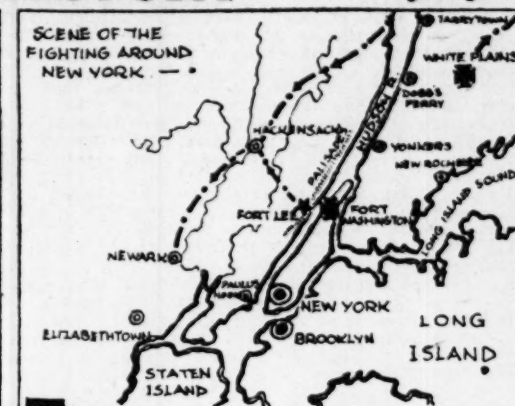
HIGH LIGHTS OF HISTORY

Fighting Around New York.

by J. CARROLL MANSFIELD



AFTER A BRIEF PERIOD OF INACTIVITY, FIGHTING WAS RESUMED AND IN THE EARLY FALL OF 1776 LORD HOWE BY FORCE OF NUMBERS, HAD DRIVEN THE AMERICANS NORTH OF WHITE PLAINS.



HOWE THEN ATTACKED ALONG THE AMERICAN FRONT AND AT THE BATTLE OF WHITE PLAINS ON OCTOBER 22, WASHINGTON WAS OBLIGED TO RETREAT ACROSS THE RIVER TO NORTH CASTLE.



HAVING SECURED THE PLANS OF FORT WASHINGTON, WHICH WAS DEFENDED BY 2600 MEN, HOWE MADE A SURPRISE ATTACK UPON THAT POST ON NOVEMBER 16, 1776.



WASHINGTON, WITH NO COURSE LEFT BUT TO RETREAT, ORDERED GENERAL GREENE TO ABANDON FORT LEE, ON THE WEST BANK OF THE HUDSON, AND RETIRE TO HACKENSACK.

of hospitality and welcome accorded her.

Atlanta always is glad to welcome this lovely young matron as a visitor.

Pictures Inspire Proposals.

Undoubtedly Atlanta—not Boston—is "the hub" of this universe!

United States universe, we mean.

If you could only know half of the amusing reactions which come from all over the United States—from California to Maine—in immediate response to these little girls on the appearing of their pictures in the Atlanta daily papers, you would be most heartily entertained.

Right straight—from the shoulder proposals of marriage are minor details!

Always a description of the correspondent's personal charm, with his height, weight, coloring et al., thrown in.

A recent mail brought a very serious proposal to one of these girls, in which the writer said, very proudly, that he was a successful capitalist in Miami and was amply able to take care of a wife.

Another one came from Toledo, Ohio, in which he assured the fair recipient that "I have always had a warm spot in my heart for southern girls. I was born in Indiana. I am 5 feet 10 inches high with 152 pounds."

He didn't care for dances (here he showed an utter lack of knowledge and experience as far as Atlanta beauties are concerned) or wild parties, but traveled pretty much in society. Would prefer a girl that did not bob her hair.

You may think I am a bit old-fashioned but in your picture it looks as though you still wore your nice tresses; so if you are not playing a joke, I will tell you all about myself in my next letter. If you don't care to correspond with me, please send this letter over to Miss Edith Coleman (Edith's picture was on the same clipping sent from the Toledo paper).

"Topping for a pleasant reply, I am 'Your unknown friend'."

"J. E. TOWNSEND."

Another request after heartily endorsing some sentimental foolishness which the Atlanta girl was never in the first place guilty of saying, but with which she had been accredited in the Atlanta press, was:

"Note your remarks about love! It's the most sensible thing I have read in a long time. Girls like yourself are scarce: the average girls nowadays like a good time, and that's all. If your statement is true, you deserve a lot of credit for having good sense."

"By the way your picture is good to look at. If you have the minutes, drop me a line."

"Yours truly,"

Face value for these, please!

CITY-OWNED LAND MAY BE CONVERTED INTO PLAYGROUND

Alderman Charles Ford, of the tenth ward, announced Thursday that the parks committee of city council will seek cooperation of the Southeastern Fair association in an effort to utilize city-owned property adjacent to Lakewood park, for playground purposes.

Mr. Ford, at the last session of city council, presented a resolution asking that the city take steps to use this ground to provide baseball diamonds and other recreational facilities for the tenth ward, which he declared is "inadequately equipped with park space."

"The tenth ward is a populous district and there are hundreds of persons who would take advantage of playground facilities if they were convenient," Mr. Ford said. "Last year several church baseball teams in this community were forced to withdraw from the city league because of lack of practice space and we hope to provide this during the coming season. Several members of the parks committee have expressed themselves as being heartily in accord with the plan. Southeastern fair officials will be asked to assist in the movement."

LACK OF QUORUM FOR PRICE PROBE DELAYS HEARING

For the second time within a week the special committee of city council probing charges of alleged "extraneous and irregularities" of W. P. Price, city purchasing agent, in buying city supplies, Thursday night adjourned without hearing any evidence because of the lack of a quorum. Another session has been set for 7 o'clock Thursday night.

Only three of seven members of the committee appeared at the city council chamber Thursday night.

Attorneys Claude Smith and W. Paul Carpenter, representing the prosecution and defense, respectively, a large number of spectators and both Mr. Price and J. J. Barnes, city inspector of weights and measures, who is pushing complaints, were present.

Hospitals Watched For Would-Be-Burglar Wounded by Police

Close watch was being kept Thursday night on all hospitals by police and detectives in hopes of apprehending the would-be burglar who was wounded early Thursday morning by Patrolman G. F. Barrett in the vicinity of Boulevard and Ponce de Leon avenue.

Officer Barrett and his partner, Preston, surprised two men in the act of breaking into the store of B. Crystal, on Ponce de Leon avenue. Officer Barrett emptied his pistol at one of the men as he fled, a trail of blood being left on the ground.

M. Friedman, grocerman at 288 East Georgia avenue, also emptied his pistol at a burglar just before dawn Thursday. The robber got inside of the store to be greeted by a volley of shots from Friedman's gun. Friedman sleeps in his store.

FINANCES OF CHEST IN 'CRITICAL' SHAPE

The city having been enjoined from paying out money for charity and the county having held up its appropriation until the city case is settled in court, the Atlanta Community Chest is in a critical financial condition, according to Milton Bell, executive chairman.

Mr. Bell made this statement Thursday afternoon at a meeting of chest officers and directors at the Chamber of Commerce, adding that supplementary effort was necessary to meet the emergency.

President Hugh M. Willet said the \$531,000 pledged for 1925 was insufficient to carry agencies through the year.

"While we will collect as much cash this year as in 1925," said Mr. Willet, "some agencies will find it practically impossible to operate on the amount of their appropriations. Agencies whose budgets were approved on a minimum basis will get much less than they received last year, unless additional funds are secured."

"Our attorneys advised us the appropriations of the city and county were legal but in the meantime the agencies cannot relieve suffering of families. The situation is embarrassing but we feel Atlanta is no different from 220 other cities that have succeeded in similar campaigns."

JOEL HUNTER SPEAKS ON WASHINGTON'S LIFE

Joel Hunter, president of the City club, was principal speaker at the club luncheon Thursday at the Piedmont hotel. Mr. Hunter spoke on the life of George Washington.

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MERCHANTS NAME NEW COMMITTEES; SELECT CHAIRMEN

Appointment of chairmen of standing committees and the report of the education committee were received at the initial meeting of directors of the Atlanta Retail Merchants' association this week at the Piedmont hotel.

Chairmen of standing committees are as follows:

Ethics and Business Practices—C. J. Bloodworth, H. A. Maier, A. L. Zachary and W. H. Brittain.

To represent A. R. M. A. in Credit Service Exchange—Francis Kamper and Ed Branch.

Safety Council—C. C. Glenn and C. V. Holmsten.

Legislative and Taxation—W. O. Foote, George Pass and T. C. Marshall.

Membership—L. S. Gilbert, vice chairman, John M. Cooper, R. C. McCoy, G. C. Green, Gaston Towler, F. A. Gossow, J. C. Kennedy, W. S. Kincaid, Cliff Perkins, T. G. Woolford, H. C. Blake and A. L. Myers.

Traffic and Parking—Fred Wilson, C. O. Knight, R. E. Otis, A. H. Mann, Nat. C. Mann, D. C. Black, John E. Smith and E. N. Reed.

Representative Southeastern Fair Association—W. W. Orr.

Finance Committee—L. A. Witherspoon, A. L. Moore, Paul Jones, W. W. Orr, G. C. Green and D. C. Black.

Monthly Meetings and Program—L. A. Witherspoon, A. L. Moore, Sinclair Jacobs, Morris Klemm, Foster C. Law, J. E. Martin, G. C. Green, T. H. Latham, W. Brown Hayes and R. C. Schneider, Jr.

Reception and Good Fellowship—H. C. Black, chairman, G. W. Donahoe, G. C. Green, Victor Todd, Mrs. C. V. Holmsten, Benjamin Davidson, Jr., Mrs. J. H. Goudie, Miss Dora Richards, Samuel Rothberg, I. S. Gilbert, T. C. Dickson, J. C. Kennedy, H. G. Schiff and W. S. Kincaid.

SOUSA AND HIS BAND WILL ARRIVE AT NOON

Lieutenant Commander John Philip Sousa, America's "march king," and his world-famous band will be in Atlanta today.

The popular leader, who has done so much to make American music achieve international fame, is scheduled to arrive from Savannah shortly before noon and with band members will go directly to the Ansley hotel.

A large number of Mr. Sousa's friends are expected to welcome him upon his arrival.

Mr. Sousa, who is said to have played to more audiences than any other living musician, is now on his thirty-second annual tour. He will give four concerts this week at the Atlanta theater, starting with a matinee at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The second performance will be at 8:30 o'clock tonight, followed by a matinee at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon and the final concert at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night.

Acting Mayor Claude E. Buchanan has issued a proclamation designating Friday as "Sousa day" in Atlanta, in tribute to the great bandmaster.

Violin Recital.

A large number of violin pupils of Miss Mary Douglas will give a recital this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at Wesley Memorial church.

Movement to Bring Veterans' Home Here Indorsed by Senate

A resolution indorsing the movement to erect a national soldiers and sailors' home in Atlanta was unanimously adopted in the Georgia senate Thursday and the same resolution was introduced in the house of representatives and was referred to a committee.

Sam C. Crane is secretary of the committee directing the campaign to secure establishment of the home here.

VETERANS TO RECEIVE PENSION MONEY TODAY

Checks for the first payment of Fulton county pensions for 1926 have been received by Judge Thomas H. Jefferson, ordinary of Fulton county, who announced Thursday that he will pay the Confederate soldiers today and the widows of the veterans on Saturday. Each recipient will receive a check for \$50.

Better Than Whiskey For Colds and Flu

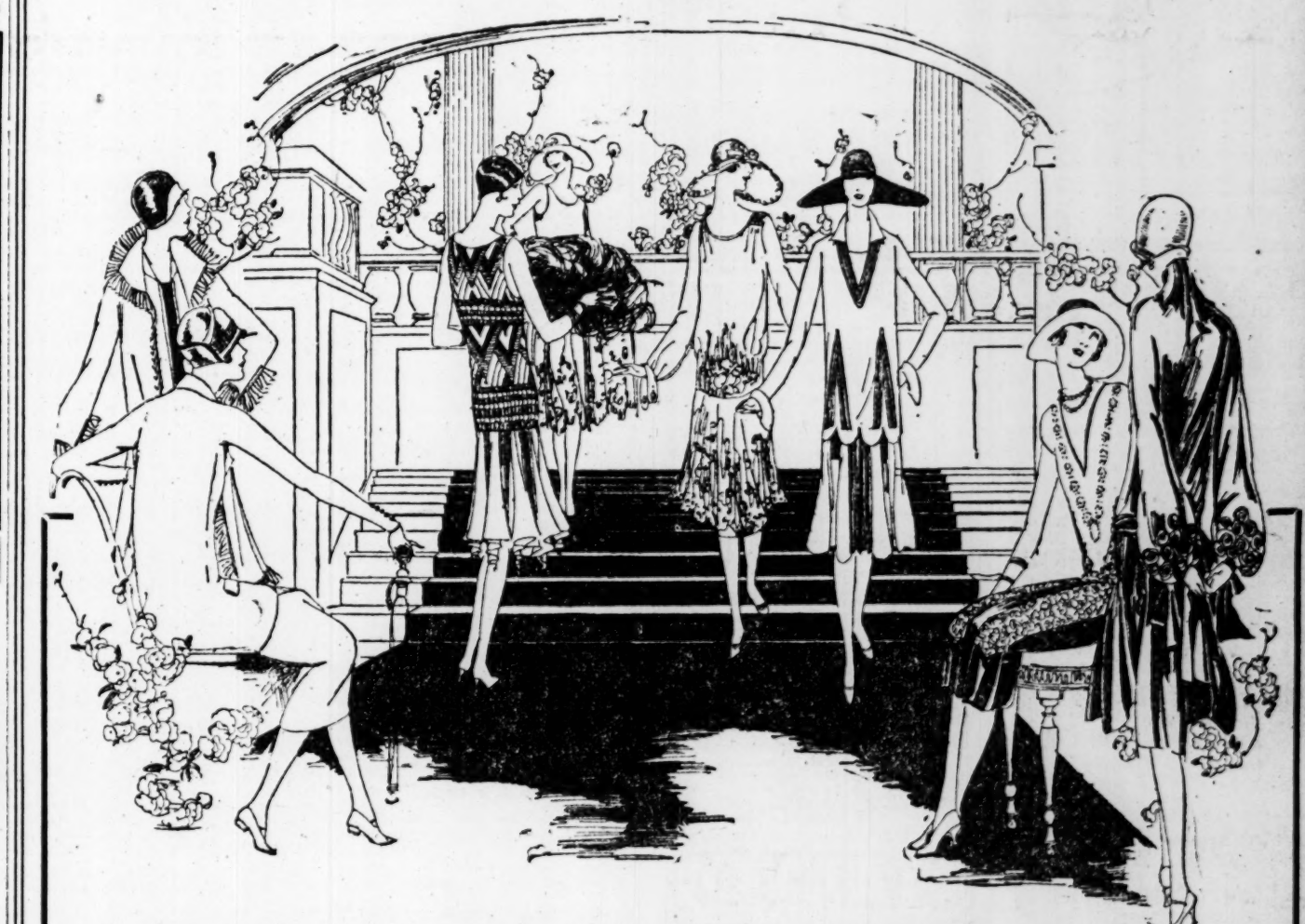
The sensation of the drug trade is Aspirin, the two-minute cold and cough reliever, authoritatively sanctioned by the laboratories; tested, approved and most enthusiastically endorsed by the highest authorities, and proclaimed by the people as ten times as quick and effective as whiskey, rock and rye, or any other cold and cough remedy they have ever tried.

All drug stores are supplied with the wonderful elixir, so all you have to do is to stop into the nearest drug store, hand the clerk half a dollar for a bottle of Aspirin and tell him to serve you two teaspoonsful. With your watch in your hand, take the

drink at one swallow and call for your money back in two minutes if you cannot feel the distressing symptoms of your cold fading away like a dream, within the time limit. Don't be bashful, for all druggists invite you and expect you to try it. Everybody's doing it.

Take the remainder of the bottle home to your wife and children, for Aspirin is by far the safest and most effective, the easiest to take and the most agreeable cold and cough remedy for children as well as adults. Quick relief for catarrhal croup and children's choking up at night—(adv.)

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The largest French Hat Boxes in existence—

Smartest apparel for every occasion and every hour of the day.

And there are new surprises for today—

A mysterious trunk bringing the very newest things has just arrived—

Brought by one of Macy's Fashion Experts to insure that this will be the most talked-of Fashion Revue you have ever seen.

A great hurry and scurry to put these in readiness for your inspection.

Every woman needs new Spring clothes, but come and be entertained whether you intend to buy or not.

It's as interesting as a theatrical performance.

To Continue Through Friday and Saturday First Showing at 10 A. M. Others at 12, 2 and 4 P. M.

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Lee W. Branch, of Quitman, prominent Emory alumnus and trustee, delivered the dedicatory address, in which he traced development of learning throughout the ages and urged the young men of the university to take fullest advantage of their enlarged opportunities.

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Senator Brookhart described the 18th amendment as "our greatest victory in the world war," while Senator Edwards declared it and the Volstead act were foisted upon a war-crazed people.

The New Jersey senator devoted much of his address to an attack upon the Anti-Saloon League and its general counsel, Wayne B. Wheeler, whom he called the "arch-traitor of American liberty, freedom of thought and action."

The speaker declared that "not even the sacred courts of our land are free of the poisonous taint of the league's filthy hands and breath."

Characterizing as an "inexorable lie" an assertion last Sunday by Mr. Wheeler that "prohibition has been a success," Senator Edwards said the league counsel's peeve mind and mental incapacity for grasping facts made him immune to convincing proof "that prohibition has been a failure."

Asserting that liquor is obtainable "on every street and corner in Washington not 15 minutes' walk from the white house and capitol," Senator Edwards said it was a common sight to see young girls, some not yet out of their teens, staggering in and out of taxicabs, public dance halls, hotels and clubs, and on the streets.

"Today these exhibitions are becoming so frequent," he said, "that serious attention is being paid to them than is paid to the daily congressional record."

Brookhart's Argument.

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"In a few states a majority are probably wet in sentiment," he said, "but the sentiment cannot long survive if the officers of the government do their duty."

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SEABOARD MAY GET GEORGIA NORTHERN

Savannah, Ga., February 25.—(AP)—Savannah railroad circles were interested today in a rumor that the Seaboard Air Line railway, as a part of its extension system recently announced, is to acquire the Georgia Northern railroad extending from Boston, Ga., to Albany, a distance of 67 miles.

A telegram to the Savannah Press from Moultrie, headquarters of the Georgia railroad, states that officials of the road there declined to affirm or deny that the road had been bought by the Seaboard or was about to be bought by it.

The proposal was made by Governor Walker in his message to the general assembly Wednesday last. Chairman Holder issued the following statement:

"I have carefully studied the high situation in Georgia ever since the board and it is my conclusion that pay as you go is the wise way for Georgia to proceed.

"This is my honest opinion, reached after deliberation and study, with a view to serving Georgia's best interests, and I hold this opinion conscientiously and I am not influenced in it by any place, office or reward. The suggestion or offer of any place or position will in no wise swerve me from these conclusions.

"If the legislature decides to hasten the construction of highways in Georgia by levying a 1-cent-a-gallon additional tax on inland navigation, or in other way provides additional revenue on the pay-as-you-go plan, the highway board will bend every effort to carry out and expedite the enlarged plan of highway construction."

Heroic work of Mrs. Malinda Spain, 74, of 26 Gaskill street, prevented the body of Mrs. Bell Ussary, 55, of 41 McDonald street, who died from a paralytic stroke, from being badly burned Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ussary, who had been ill for several months, was alone in her home when the stroke came. She was seated in a rocker with her feet close to the open grate. After the stroke she was unable to move. Live coals fell about her feet and the blanket wrapped about her became hot and smoking, blistering the flesh.

Mrs. Spain, who lives near Mrs. Ussary, called to inquire about her condition. When Mrs. Ussary failed to answer, Mrs. Spain seized the chair, dragged it backward and tried to remove her before summering neighbors to call medical aid. Mrs. Ussary was dead before the doctor arrived.

In addition to her husband, E. Z. Ussary, three daughters survive her, Mrs. Clara McWaters, Mrs. Estelle Lemming and Mrs. Laura McDonald. The body was removed to the chapel of Harry G. Poole, who has charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Boutelle, of Smyrna, Ga., a bookkeeper for M. Rich & Bros. Co., was instantly killed Thursday morning when she was struck by an auto driven by A. C. White, of Cartersville, Ga., according to reports received in Atlanta.

Witnesses stated the accident was unavoidable and White overturned his car trying to avoid striking Mrs. Boutelle. Neither he nor his brother, Van H. White, of Cartersville, who was riding with him, was hurt when the car overturned.

No charges have been made against the driver of the car which struck Mrs. Boutelle.

It was reported that Mrs. Boutelle was standing at the station waiting for a Marietta car when Miss Gladys Carsey, of Fair Oaks, and Miss Flossie Stewart, of 421 Woodbine avenue, Atlanta, drove by and invited her to ride to Atlanta with them. Mrs